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## ROAD SUPERVISORS HAVE ORGANIZED

### State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter Was Present at Meeting.

### BRADFORD COUNTY TO HAVE BETTER ROADS.

**Commissioner Hunter Wonders Why Some of the Townships Disapprove of New Road Law Without Giving It at Least a Year's Trial.**

Bradford county now has a good roads association, or to be more exact a Road Supervisors Association which has for it's aim the improving of dirt roads and the securing of improved roads with State aid.

The county commissioners sent out notices to all the supervisors in the county, over 200 of them, asking them to attend the meeting which was held in the court house Saturday morning and afternoon. About 50 of the supervisors braved the snow storm and journeyed to the county seat, where they were well repaid for their trouble.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania, made the opening address outlining the objects of the meeting and what could be gained by organizing the supervisors. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Mahlon W. Angle of Herrickville.

Vice-Presidents—L. D. May of Granville, and Fred C. White of Wysox township.

Secretary—E. C. Dickinson.

The membership fee was fixed at $3.00. Every supervisor in the county will be asked and urged to join the association.

The aim of the association is to hold meetings, exchange ideas, and plan systematic campaigns for improving the dirt roads, and securing improved highways by State aid. The organizing of supervisors in every county is very much desired by the State Highway Department for it can reach every supervisor through the organization, where it would be almost impossible to do so individually.

**Afternoon Meeting.**

During the afternoon, Commissioner Hunter made an address, explaining the new Jones Road Law which becomes effective March 1, 1910. Mr. Hunter is a good speaker, is enthusiastic in his work, and longs for the time when every county in Pennsylvania will have first class public roads.

Mr. Hunter is at a loss to understand why some of the townships in Bradford county are opposed to the Jones law before giving it at least a year's trial. The new law provides that all road taxes must be paid in cash, or a vote taken which if the majority are in favor, the tax can be worked out in the old way. This is just opposite to the old law.

In some of the townships in Bradford county, notice has been given that at the February election, a vote will be taken to work out the taxes in the old way. The law does not become effective until March 1, but the vote will be taken on Feb. 15, so if the townships vote to work out their road taxes they will have done so without giving the new law a trial, and will lose their share of the state money. Commissioner Hunter's idea is that each township should give the new law a year's trial at least, and then if dissatisfied, they can go back to the old way.

Commissioner Hunter is a King Split-Log Drag enthusiast, and advocates their use. "Use the drag on the roads when it is too wet to work on the farm or do anything else and you will improve your dirt roads one hundred per cent," says the highway commissioner.

**Other Speakers.**

Judge Fanning and Hon. George Moscrip made brief but interesting addresses, which were appreciated by the supervisors.

The Road Supervisors Association of Bradford county has just been born, but it is safe to say that much good will result in the organization, for the supervisors as a rule, are progressive and tireless in their aims to improve the highway.

**Lived Old Days Over.**

Says the Williamsport Sun: "Alderman Thomas F. Gahan lived over again the days of his superintendency of the public schools of Lycoming county when he listened to the responses to many toasts, reminiscent, humorous, laudatory and warmly appreciative of his work in behalf of the schools as the stories of his administration were told by a long list of post-prandial orators at a complimentary dinner to the veteran educator at the Park hotel last Thursday night when practically every living man and woman in Lycoming county and not a few from elsewhere, who had taught under Superintendent Gahan, rallied to the banquet room of the hostelry early in the evening and remained until past midnight." Mr. Gahan is a brother of John Gahan of North Towanda township.

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### CONVICTED MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

**George Marion Tries to Cheat Gallows. Shot His Common Law Wife.**

George L. Marion, the showman who was convicted on Thursday last of slaying his common law wife, Frances Lee Brooks in Wilkes-Barre, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at the county prison Friday.

In some unknown manner the slayer was able to secure a pocket knife, with which he severed an artery on the right arm. The watchman on his rounds discovered him lying upon his bed with blood flowing from his wrist. The prison physician was soon on hand and the attempt was foiled.

Only a few hours previously, Marion had discussed the verdict in a nonchalant manner and had declared that if it came to hanging the authorities would find him just as game as any who have stretched the hempen cord. He even went so far as to invite a favorite keeper to assist in the unpleasant task of helping at the gallows.

At that time he sad: "It's all over, but you can count on me to be game. The authorities will find that my nerve is good if it comes to stretching rope. I killed that woman because I loved her. In fact, I was infatuated with her and when I said I loved the very ground she walked on, I meant every word of it. I came to Wilkes-Barre to meet her. When she repulsed me and showed me that marriage certificate, I lost all reason and at the time I didn't know what I was doing. I killed her because I loved her. I am sorry now, sorry for myself and the woman, but it's too late. From now on I will brace up. I will be game to the end, and if the commonwealth wants my life, the authorities will doscover I won't be afraid to give it."

### PROF. FRED AYER INTERESTED IN NEW EDUCATIONAL MOVE.

**Cincinnati Educators Have Practical Plan For Engineering School.**

Prof. Fred Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ayer of Ulster, and a graduate of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, also Lafayette College, is interested in a new educational movement according to the following article from the Chattanooga, Tenn., Times of a recent date:

"Dean Herman Schneider and Prof. Fred Ayer, of the University of Cincinati, who reached the city last night, will address a meeting of the Manufacturers' association tonight in the interest of the installation of a mechanical engineer department in this city in connection with the University of Chattanooga. The plan of Dean Schneider and Prof. Ayer is a unique one and has proven successful in Cincinnati, where it has been in operation for several years. The gentlemen are the originators of the new idea. The plan is to have the students take the practical part of their training in the big shops of the city, while the theoretical can be given at the university. The method pursued by them in Cincinnati is to divide the class in halves, allowing them practical and theoretical work alternately each week. While one-half of the class is at the university under the care of the instructor the other half will be distributed among the machine shops of the city. When the week is up the classes will change. E. F. Wheland, of the Wheland Machine works, and president of the Manufacturers' association, said yesterday that the plan seems to work exceedingly well in Cincinnati, where the students, while working in the shops, receive larger wages than the other apprentices who have worked for the same length of time. "It is very difficult," said Mr. Wheland, "to get skilled mechanics in Chattanooga, especially to take the more responsible positions in the shops, and the need of an institution of this kind is very evident. Dean Schneider and Prof. Ayer will be given an opportunity to explain their method tonight, and if satisfactory the establishment of a school of this kind will be at once taken up."

### TEACHERS LOCAL INSTITUTE.

**Instructors in Towanda and Surrounding Territory Here Saturday.**

A local institute for the school teachers of Towanda borough and township, North Towanda, Wysox, Asylum, Macedonia and Standing Stone was held on Saturday in the Towanda high school building. There was a good attendance, an active participation and much interest in the program. Principal J. H. Humphries of Towanda, was the chairman in charge.

The program consisted of papers and discussions on various topics, among them the following: Articulation in Reading; Stories to Tell to Children; How to Tell Stories to Children; The Reading Lesson; How to Assign a Reading Lesson; How to Teach Children to Study; and The Problem of Preparing Eighth Grade Pupils for High School.

**Inspecting Lehigh.**

Engineer Maintenance of Way G. L. Moore of South Bethlehem, is on one of his periodical inspections of the Lehigh system. He is accompanied here by Division Engineer Kennedy, Supervisor of Bridges E. R. Wenner of Wilkes-Barre, and Supervisor of Track W. H. Kane of Towanda. Mr. Moore left Sayre Wednesday morning for an inspection of the Buffalo division. He was accompanied by Superintendent C. T. O'Neal, Trainmaster P. F. Flynn, Division Engineer E. T. Heisler of Buffalo and Assistant Superintendent J. N. Haines of Sayre.

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# COWARDLY ASSAULT MADE UPON REV. FRANK J. NILES

### Stiff Hat Undoubtedly Saved Life of the Secretary of the Law and Order League.

### BEAT INTO INSENSIBILITY WHILE ENROUTE TO HIS HOME

**ATTACKED FROM BEHIND BY COWARD WHO BEAT HIM OVER HEAD WITH BOARD, INFLICTING SEVERE INJURIES—FRIGHTENED HORSE CARRIED HIM TO PLACE OF SAFETY. DASTARDLY ASSAULT MADE ON LONELY ROAD IN WYSOX TOWNSHIP.**

## REWARD FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF REV. NILES' ASSAILANT

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| Law and Order League | $100.00 |
| Bradford County Licensees | 100.00 |
| Towanda Printing Company | 25.00 |
| Wysox Township | 25.00 |
| Total to Date | $250.00 |

Rev. Frank J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League of Bradford county, was assaulted in a cowardly manner and severely injured while driving to his home in Rome from Towanda on Wednesday night of last week. The assault took place in a lonely place in Wysox township shortly after 10 o'clock.

A derby hat undoubtedly saved his life, as one blow from the board wielded by a man who sneaked up behind his carriage, cut through the felt and leather sweatband as cleanly as a knife would have done, raising a large lump on the side of his head. The next blow struck him square on top of the head, smashing his derby hat, bruising his head and knocking the skin from his nose. The first blow struck the minister on the right shoulder, making a painful injury.

**WORK OF COWARD.**

The assault upon Rev. Mr. Niles is one of the most cowardly and dastardly attempts upon the life of a person ever committed in this county.

To sneak up behind a man and beat him over the head with a club outrivals anything that has occurred in this section since pioneer times. It is an outrage and a stain upon the fair name of Bradford county. No stone will be left unturned to bring the guilty party or parties to justice.

**STORY OF THE COWARDLY ATTACK.**

Rev. Mr. Niles, since the crusade against license law violators was started, has visited Towanda nearly every day, being in consultation with S. H. Smith, Esq., attorney for the Law and Order League. They have been preparing their cases which are to be heard by the court, and this has required much work.

On Wednesday, Rev. Niles came to Towanda, and worked late into the evening with Attorney Smith, and after a visit with Attorney W. P. Wilson in the office of Lilley & Wilson, he started home, driving a horse, and riding in an open carriage. He wore a bearskin coat, but as the evening was warm, he substituted a derby hat for a cap, and this proved to be a lucky move.

**STRUCK FROM BEHIND.**

As the minister reached a point near what is known as the "duck pond," and without any warning whatever, he was struck a terrific blow from behind with a board or club. The blow landed on his right shoulder and was so heavy that for a moment he could not use his right hand or arm.

Before he could turn to see who had struck him, he received another terrific blow on the right side of the head just above the hat rim. This weakened him so that his head tilted backward and he dropped the reins.

Again he was struck, this time square on the top of the head, his face being upturned, allowed the board or club to come in contact with his nose and face causing severe bruises. He does not know whether he was struck again or not, for he remembers nothing after the blow which struck him on the head and face.

His last recollection is that he grabbed hold of the seat after being struck on the side of the head, and slid part way off the seat. Whether the horse ran or not, Mr. Niles does not know. When he regained consciousness, or realized where he was, he was a short distance beyond the home of F. R. Allis, and the horse was walking.

Mr. Niles in no way blames the two young men whom he passed a short time before he was assaulted. One of the boys was carrying a violin. They were going toward Wysox, while the other man, who it is believed made the assault, was going toward Myersburg.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Law and Order League Saturday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to go on with the work which has been mapped out, and continue the fight against law violators.

## REV. MR. NILES SUFFERS MUCH

### Taken Ill in Court Tuesday, and Had to Have Medical Attention.

### OVERWORK AND STRAIN CAUSES BREAKDOWN.

**Three Weeks of Persecution and Threats Followed By Assault Puts Minister Out of Fight Temporarily. Attorney Smith's Statement.**

Rev. Frank J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League of Bradford county, which is at the head of the fight against license law violators, was taken ill while in court Tuesday and in the evening had to have medical attention. Dr. Charles S. Means was called to the New Park hotel where Mr. Niles is a guest and found the minister suffering with nervous hysteria, brought on by overwork and the strain which he has been under during the past three weeks.

He responded quickly to medical treatment, and rested well during the night. His condition during the early evening was very serious. He says that ht will continue his work as secretary of the Law and Order League if it is the last thing he ever does.

**Under Terrible Strain.**

The people of Bradford county and those who have watched the work of the Law and Order League since it was organized some weeks ago, do not have the least idea as to what Rev. Mr. Niles has been subjected to since assuming the duties of secretary of the organization.

The facts which the Law and Order League has in it's possession shows that not in years if ever, was a man persecuted in Bradford county as is Rev. Niles, not by license holders but by law violators, who would not hesitate at anything to gain their point.

**Threatening Letters.**

Since taking up the work of secretary of the League, Rev. Niles has received numerous letters from different parts of the county, in which the meanest, and most vile language is used. The writing is the best indication of the character of the person who sent the letters. Some of the letters threatened him with all sorts of punishment, and one letter stated that if he did not stop he would be clubbed.

Rev. Niles paid no attention to the letters, as it is not customary for a man to take seriously any missive which the writer has not the manliness or courage of his conviction to sign his name to, and even the letter in which he was threatened with a clubbing did not disturb him.

A few days after the receipt of this letter he was waylaid and beaten into insensibility while enroute to his home in Rome from Towanda. Then he became aware that there was no bluff in the threat to give him a clubbing.

His work as secretary has been very hard, and the strain under which he has been for the past three weeks has been very great. The injuries sustained when assaulted last Wednesday night, are in a measure responsible for his present illness. He has not been able to sleep well for two weeks, and since being assaulted has been bothered with a severe headache and pains in the head.

His illness is not suprising to those who are familiar with what he has been subjected to duriug the past three weeks, and that he has stood up so well under the strain, is considered remarkable.

**League Knows All.**

After the assault and fearing further violence, Rev. Niles made a statement to the Law and Order League which makes clear all that he has been subjected to. The League believes that the assault upon their secretary was premeditated, and that it was a deliberate attempt to seriously injure if not kill him.

**Attorney Smith Makes Statement.**

Stephen H. Smith, Esq., attorney for the Law and Order League, has made a statement to this paper in which he desires it distinctly understood that the present campaign in license court is not a fight between Rev. Niles and the liquor men; not a fight of any one man against the liquor men, but a fight between the Law and Order League composed of 220 of good and true citizens of Bradford county, against law violators.

"The Law and Order League has no grievance against the respectable license holders," said Mr. Smith, "no fault to find with the hotelmen who live up to the license law, and that is about ninety per cent. of the licensees of the county, but the League is opposed and will fight to the last against the license holder who has failed to obey the Brooks License Law. The majority of the people of Bradford county are for law enforcement, and for law obeyance without being forced and are encouraging the League in it's work."

**Where Board Was Secured.**

What leads the Law and Order League to believe that the attack upon Rev. Niles was premeditated, is the fact that the place where the board was taken from the fence to where the assault was made, is at least 100 yards.

Investigation shows that the man broke a piece of board from the fence, and then went to the turn of the road near the "duck pond" where he lay in wait, stepping out in the road and walking on the left side as Rev. Niles drove along.

After the minister passed in his carriage, the man stepped in the middle of the road, directly behind the carriage, and made the assault which rendered the victim unconscious.

## THE REWARDS.

The Law and Order League of which Rev. Niles is secretary, met Saturday afternoon, and authorized this paper to state that the League would pay the sum of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the assault.

**Licensees Indignant.**

The license holders in Bradford county are very indignant over the affair, and Saturday subscription papers were prepared and circulated, being signed by the majority of the liquor men, thus pledging themselves to use every honorable means to bring the assailant or assailants to justice and offer a reward for information which will lead to an arrest and conviction.

These subscription papers were circulated in Towanda, Sayre and Athens, and every license holder to whom they were presented, quickly attached their signature. This is what the licensees say in offering a reward:

"The undersigned licensed liquor dealers of Bradford county, recognizing that the attack upon Rev. F. J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League, which was first made public Saturday morning, may be associated in the public mind with his recent activities as secretary of the said League, and that it may be charged that it was so inspired, hereby pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort to bring to justice the parties who committed the assault, and offer a reward of one hundred dollars for information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the offenders."

**Wysox Township Offers Reward.**

The Commissioners of Wysox township, in which the assault was committed, offer a reward of $25.00 for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

The reward of $25.00 offered by the Towanda Printing company, makes a grand total of $250.00, one of the largest rewards ever offered in Bradford county for the detection of a criminal.

The County Commissioners have no authority to offer or pay rewards except in murder cases.

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

### INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

**Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.**

The railroad fill at Meshoppen is complete.

The Nicholson novelty works are in operation.

A new silk mill is to be built at Susquehanna.

There have been 52 deaths in Elmira during the past two weeks.

It cost just $672,602.06 to run Lackawanna county during the year 1909.

There is a move on foot to consolidate the Sayre and Waverly Eagle aeries.

The Nicholson Water company will install meters in every home, but maintain a minimum yearly rate of $8.

Meshoppen will have the Gibson Family Reunion on February 4 and 5, for the benefit of the reading room.

During last week Luzerne County had three murder trials and this week the same number of murder cases will be tried in Lackawanna County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbits, of Union near Binghamton, were killed while atempting to drive across the Erie tracks in front of a passenger train.

C. J. Ford was at Towanda on Tuesday as a witness in the damage suit between G. G. Sumner and Pike Township over the new road built recently. —LeRaysville Times.

Hazleton's truant officer has been kept busy recently in ronuding up truants and prosecuting parents who refuse to send their children to school. Several men have been fined.

Paul Cunard, an eight years old Pittston boy fell on a skate a week ago, cutitng himself. Blood poisoning developed, and he died after several hours of terrible suffering.

Registering their protest against the high price of meat, the members of the Steam Fitters and Helpers' Local, No. 71, of Scranton, have pledged themselves to abstain from eating meat for 30 days.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz on Tuesday began the payment of the high school appropriation of $300,000. The sum is divided between borough and township high schools, each receiving about $150,000.

F. H. Schoeffel, of Rochester, has been appointed chief of the special agent's department of the Lackawanna Railroad company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John E. Adamson. He is expected to report next week and assume the duties.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### POWELL.

Fred Brown of Laquin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish a daughter.

Mrs. H. Rockwell spent a few days at Laquin with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Allen last week.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler has been ill for the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, a daughter.

Elwood Eddy of Athens visited relatives here recently.

F. E. Morse and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Sayre.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler spent the past week in Wilkes-Barre with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who is ill.

Mrs. Stevenson of Lake Wesauking has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh, and other relatives here.

### FRANKLINDALE.

John Williams is very ill.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson is spending two or three weeks at Towanda, receiving medical treatment.

Martin Anderson slipped on the ice and fell injuring himself quite badly last week.

Mrs. George Greene is worse at this writing.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. J. B. Porter of LeRoy, occupied the pulpit of the church of Christ Sunday.

last Saturday forty people attended the roll call at the church.

Mrs. Holcomb of Sayre and Mrs. Fraley of Athens drove out to the Aid Society which met with Mrs. Clayton Gerould Thursday. It was a large and pleasant company.

A company from this place took a sleighride to Bentley Creek last Thursday evening and visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powers.

Mrs. Collin Wood slipped and fell near the post office when going to church Sunday and broke a bone in her right wrist.

Mrs. Dora Greene took her little girl Marian to Dr. Tuttle last week for treatment of the throat.

Edwin Blakeslee is ill with grip.

W. Andrus lost a valuable horse. It died of pneumonia.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Wednesday, Mrs. N. L. Bird, who has served as president for 23 years, resigned and Mrs. L. T. Adams was elected to the office. Mrs. Bird was elected honorary president. Mrs. Bliss the delegate to the Philadelphia convention, was not present but sent an interesting report that was read. Light refreshments were served.

William Huntington has rented his farm.

### WELLS.

The dance given at the State Line hotel, conducted by William Snyder, last Friday evening was a success. Wells, Jackson, Southport and other nearby townships were well represented by their young people. Guthrie's orchestra furnished good music. A bountiful supper was served and a delightful time was the verdict of all.

A girl about 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrus, had one of her legs fractured below the knee while coasting with other children one evening last week. Both bones below the knee were fractured. The fractures were immediately reduced by a physician and the girl is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Rhoda Barrett has been visiting Miss Margaret Grinnell and other young friends at Mosherville and Daggett.

What has become of that much talked of macadam road out of Wells by way of Millerton?

South Creek township has three honorable and worthy residents who have lost the entire use of their eyes within less than half a dozen years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Walker and Donald Lewis, just recently afflicted. Those three are totally blind with no prospects of regaining their sight.

Apropos of Herman A. Vaughn of whose death a brief mention is made elsewhere in this paper. While doing chores at the barn on Monday of last week he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was carried to the house and had medical treatment. After several hours he regained consciousness but his right side was entirely numb and he could not talk nor write. Mr. Vaughn was born in Rutland township, Tioga county, in November, 1832. He served in the "Bucktail regiment" in the Civil War. Mr. Vaughn accumulated considerable property. He owned a fine farm here besides other property. He died on Tuesday night and the funeral was held Thursday noon at the residence, Rev. Mr. Brague of Daggett, officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery at Gillett.

James Suffern and sons are filling a mill yard with saw lags near Fassett, where a portable saw mill will be put in next spring to saw out the stock. Custom logs are solicited and will be sawed.

A night service will soon be in effect on the telephone line at its switch at Mosherville. Extra help will have to be hired and as an offset to this a charge of ten cents for all calls after ordinary closing hours will be charged, with of course the usual additional charge for calls out of the district.

A Wells township dairyman is getting good results by feeding his cows a bushel of cut straw a day, moistened and made palatable with a pint of molasses in a gallon of tepid water. He is no relation to the man who fatted (?) his hogs on corncobs and cold water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright drove through to Lawrenceville last Friday to visit W. S. Wilcox and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Courtright will drive back to Wells sometime this week.

Auctioneer James Balmer is kept hustling nowdays crying sales which are big and numerous.

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### FASSETT.

James Birney and son, William, of Athens, and son, Timothy, of Doty Hill, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. F. H. Decker, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy went to Columbia Cross Roads Sunday to visit relatives.

Mark Tobey of Elmira, was a caller in town Monday evening.

C. F. Moore made a business trip to Elmira Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt of South Creek road, visited her father, D. F. Lewis, Monday.

James Bromley was in Elmira on Thursday.

Miss Minnie Sawdey went to Corning Thursday to spend a week.

Mrs. Henry Mason returned home Thursday after spending nearly three months with her sons, Judd and William.

Miss Josephine Kenyon, who is working in Elmira, visited her father Sunday.

Miss Vera May Golden of Elmira, spent part of the week with her parents.

Miss Louise Berk received a post card shower Thursday of 65 cards.

Miss Mildred Gee was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Last Thursday Louis R. Tillinghast had the misfortune to break both axletrees to his hay press by it slewing out of the road and going over an embankment. Fortunately none of the four horses attached were injured.

Mrs. Florence Balmer was the recipient of a new sewing machine as a birthday gift from her father-in-law, James Balmer.

The donation at Mrs. James Suffern's Friday evening was well attended, $25 being raised.

Chester Wilcox and Earl Congdon are ill.

### RIDGEBURY.

The Misses Hattie and Olive Hammond are visiting relatives near Millerton.

Stephen Carr and Evelyn Hanlon spent Sunday in Sayre.

Coe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Larrison, has been seriously ill.

Curtis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen, is very ill at his home in Bentley Creek.

Guy Burnham has gone to work for Frank Evans near Waverly.

Will Evans has cut his timber and Rightmire & Evans are doing the sawing.

John Webb is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Smith, and has been a great sufferer from hiccoughs for nearly a week without cessation.

Much sickness prevails. Among those the most serious are Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead, Mrs. Fred Lefler and daughter, Ruth, Charles Carr, William F. Halstead and C. E. Hanlon.

Mrs. John Ayres is ill again.

### WARRENHAM.

Born, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowen, a son.

Adelbert Williams and family have moved into the Talmadge house and he expects to work for Ralph Beardslee the coming season.

Elizabeth Dewing of the Binghamton high school, has been spending her mid-Winter vacation at her home here.

Edward Fox has bought the William Manning farm.

Mrs. S. D. Russell of Windham spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Beardsley. George Manning and family also visited there Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Andrew Dewing received a telephone dispatch saying his grandson Kenneth was dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Dewing went to Binghamton on the 5:00 p. m. train.

### ROME.

The M. E. Aid society will serve dinner at the Moody banquet hall, Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Niles.

Jessie Morris and wife sent Saturday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Dimon is very ill.

H. H. Coleman has purchased a fine new hearse, which adds another article to the efficient and modern outfit which he has for undertaking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Lake Wesauking, were guests at the parsonage Friday.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a business meeting Thursday evening, at Mrs. Study's.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Forbes is visiting at Brink Hill.

### BERRYTOWN.

Sydney Elliott has been very ill the past week.

Olin R. Jelliff has returned from Corning where he visited relatives.

Master Elton Jelliff has been ill with the grip.

Andrew Whipple will commence cutting wood for Robert Hagerman on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ash Hagerman has been ill, but is much improved.

Burton Lewis is again able to attend school at Troy after a brief illness.

The Berrytown school has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher.

Bardwell school is holding its own quite well with an enrollment of ten and an average attendance of eight.

Wright Hillman is visiting his uncle at Justice Run.

### GROVER.

Milton Close of Canton, and Mrs. Delphine Kiff of Beech Flats, were married in Canton last week.

Rev. John Dunlap, D. D., presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, preached here Sunday evening.

Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandle celebrated their golden wedding by a dinner at which many of their friends from abroad and this vicinity joined them.

Charles Jemsen of Wayland, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mizner Saturday.

A medicine show in the P. O. S. of A. hall amused the people in this place last week.

### LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. Flora Miller of Towanda, is visiting her brother, Jason Wright, and other friends on the Hill.

Mrs. Dell of West Pittston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Abe McMorran.

While Mr. Wells was putting a piano in the home of Mrs. Mary Elsbree, his team left him and ran to Edwin Wright's, a distance of over a mile. One horse fell and before they were caught, the horses were bruised and the sleigh broken.

Mrs. J. E. Hills does not improve very rapidly from her illness.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weed.

Henrietta McMorran is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline went to Athens Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Kline's brother, Ernest Encell, who is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Rochester, is visiting Emmett Scott.

Percy Childs, who has spent three years in the West, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity.

There was an oyster supper at the home of Clarence Breece last Friday evening for the benefit of the singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneudsen spent Monday in Athens.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Disciple church met with Mr. and Mrs. Gerould last Thursday.

### DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Murry Feathers visited her parents, S. F. Aber and wife, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton were in Elmira Wednesday.

Fred Smith of Elmira, was up to his farm Friday.

Miss Annie Hale spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Towanda.

Bessie Birney spent Monday with Ruth Sadwey of Wellsburg.

Mrs. Frank Campbell is ill; it is feared she has pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Crane spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Inez Brown of Wellsburg, visited Leora Easton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey returned home Sunday night from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been visiting her son, M. E. Dewey, the past five weeks.

### BENTLEY CREEK.

The majority of the people along the Bentley Creek telephone line met at the Grange hall last Friday night for an all around good time. All enjoyed a good supper which was followed by a dance for which John Cumiskey and Earl Wilcox furnished the music. It was their first public appearance and was a great success.

Frank Baldwin has been ill for several days.

Sam McKee is still ill.

Mrs. S. E. Stirton is suffering with rheumatism.

Christine Tuton and Hazel Baldwin are taking music instructions in Elmira.

Henry Burk has purchased an incubator.

It casts a gloom over the community to hear that Stephen Robinson has cancer. His boyhood days were spent in this place.

### EAST TROY.

Mrs. Mahlon Luther of Elmira, visited her daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and baby visited their uncle, William Allen, at Union last Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Peckham will entertain the next Methodist Aid society for dinner Wednesday, Feb. 9. All are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Annable were in Williamsport last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bresee and baby of Towanda, are at the home of Mrs. Bresee's father, J. A. Ball, for a time.

Rev. Mr. Annable will give another of his popular lectures on his experiences among the Indians. He spent several years with them. The proceeds from the lecture will go toward buying a Sunday school library. All come and help the good cause along. Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the Methodist church.

### ORWELL RIDGE.

The ribbon social at J. C. Pettes' on Wednesday evening was largely attended; proceeds $8.65.

I. W. Ford was transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

Charles Carrington and Everett Chubbuck of Wells Hollow, sawed wood for E. D. and M. B. Chaffee the first of the week.

Lewis Knapp of Potterville, worked for E. D. Chaffee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick from on the hill, spent last week at Elmer Smith's.

The mail carrier on R. D. No. 17 was unable to get any further than Potterville Saturday, there being such drifts and deep snow on the level.

### SPRINGFIELD.

Frank Stacy of Elmira, visited his parents last week.

The Ladies' Aid society served dinner at the church parlors last Thursday; amount collected, $8.50.

Dr. Dwyer visited his brother, Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at the church parlors on election day, Feb. 15.

Dr. Gardner and Ellsworth Gates left Tuesday for a few days' stay in New York.

There will be a Palm Ball social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harkness on Friday night, Feb. 4. Cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served. All are invited.

### TYRRELL.

Mrs. Elcena Brown was called to South Warren to care for her son, George, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. V. Prince received a fall on the ice Tuesday evening.

Mabel Wilbur attended the party at the home of Leon Finch on Friday evening and visited her sister, Lillian, at H. J. Whitaker's Saturday and Sunday.

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### SHESHEQUIN.

Lewis Kilmer spent the latter part of the week as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Miller, at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buffington of Ulster, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Post, Sunday afternoon.

Merlin Deats is ill.

Last Saturday evening was the first time in two years that there has not been lodge held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Miss Frances Feister spent Thursday at Athens.

Mrs. Leon D. Knapp and son, Earl, of Sayre, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Irma Tompkins.

Leon Vanduzer had business in Sayre Thursday.

A. J. Sutton of Monroeton, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Gore has adopted Bessie, daughter of Clark Rogers, of Ulster.

Harry Tompkins is seriously ill. Dr. Daly of Ulster is attending him.

Clay Gillette and sister, Ruth, of Ghent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Horton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Will Lane and daughter, Naomi, are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bidlack of Ghent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane recently.

Charles Campbell died at his home in Philadelphia last week Monday. Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Eunice, who is a sister of Sylvester Horton, of this place.

S. G. Marshall made a business trip to Athens Monday.

Mrs. Susan Carey is visiting at Athens.

Mrs. D. W. Chaffee returned home Friday after a visit with her son, Dr. Festus Chaffee, at Middlesex, N. Y.

Fred Gillette is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elmer Lenox visited Mrs. Ora Russell and Mrs. Fred Gillette Thursday and Friday.

Charles Patterson of Burlington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Post.

Mrs. M. L. Gore and daughter, Catherine, of Athens, are visiting Mrs. M. H. Gore.

### HERRICKVILLE.

John Durand and daughter, Jessie, of Missouri, are visiting at H. W. Durand's. He was here about 40 years ago and sees many changes since then. He is the son of Warren Durand.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

A large sleighload of young people from this place attended the box social at the home of Mrs. Helen Slocum. All report a pleasant time.

J. C. Mitten went to Sayre last week to see the eye specialist, Dr. H. Tuttle.

James Hines purchased a fine horse and it now has pneumonia. Veterinary Gay of Wyalusing is attending it.

Mrs. L. D. Tucker's sister from Owego, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned home.

The P. P. Watson & Son mill at this place is getting a large stock of logs. The excellent sleighing has given the farmers an opportunity to get their hauling done.

The Ladies' Dime Circle of this place, will hold their next meeting with Mrs. J. L. Overpeck on Thursday, Feb. 3. All are cordially invited.

### RUSHVILLE.

Born, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atwater of Great Bend, a daughter. Mrs. Atwater was formerly Miss Cora Hill of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haney are confined to the house with the grip.

Miss Pearl Browning has returned to this place after spending a few days with her parents at South Montrose.

F. H. Granger and S. B. Tupper were business men at Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter of Moravia, N. Y., have een spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Boyd, at Rochester.

### TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Smith of Camptown, were calling in town Monday.

D. R. Jones of New Era, were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

John Layman, wife and daughter of West Terry, visited their parents and brother in this place Thursday.

Lewis Streevy of New Albany, spent a couple of days recently with his sister, Mrs. Bender.

J. L. Jones and family moved to Homets Ferry last week, where he has purchased the Denton store.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman of Towanda, were visiting relatives in this place Sunday.

### WEST VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull, son, John, and Mr. Barnes of Durell, visited at J. L. Hill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vought visited in Rome Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill attended the hundredth anniversary of Samuel Overpeck's birth at Herrickville on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. T. S. Lundy has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Watkins, at Ghent, who is seriously ill with rheumatism.

### STEVENSVILLE.

Harry Fassett, who has been working at Neath, has returned home.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Lacey Stevens on Thursday afternoon.

Clayton Askew and family of Wyalusing were at G. A. Askew's Tuesday evening.

Edwin and Charles Hanley of North Spring Hill, were cutting corn stalks for E. H. Goodwin on Monday.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

Misses Lizzie and Rena Biles of Sayre, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biles.

Elson Bennett was down from Elmira last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosengrant and daughter, Ethel spent Sunday with friends near Monroeton.

### Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 7, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. R. A. Mercur, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 2, 1910.-5t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LeROY THOMAS, Executor.

February 1, 1910,-6t.

### License Transfer.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for the transfer of the wholesale license, with right to bottle under Act of April 25, 1907, of James E. Meredith in Towanda Borough, First Ward, from the James Bryant property situate on the north side of Elizabeth street to No. 709 Main street, and that the same will be heard on Saturday, February 26, 1910.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 28, 1910.-2t.

### Application in Divorce.

To William Shipman. In the Court Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 263, Dec. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Jennie Shipman, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Jennie in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

### Application in Divorce.

To George Clark. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 207, Dec. term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Susan Clark, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Susan in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.

Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w

WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

### Public Notice of Application for a Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a Law Judge thereof, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M. under the Act of General Assembly, approved April 29, 1874, known as the General Incorporation Act, and its supplements, by N. W. Pendleton and others for a Charter of an intended corporation to be known and named "The Odd Fellows Hall Association of Warren Center", the character and object of which shall be to erect, provide and furnish at Warren Center in said county a suitable hall or building for the accommodation and use of Lodges and Encampments of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now or hereafter established in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and for that purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its Supplements, which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of said county, at No. 250 February Term 1910.

I. McPHERSON
Solicitor for N. W. Pendleton and others, petitioners for said Charter.

January 24, 1910:-4t.

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

**Friday, February 4, 1910,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to writ:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by Poplar Street; East by lot of Mrs. Mary E. Stedge; South by lands of J. F. Means; West by lands of James Griswold, with one two story framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Catharine Chubbuck's use vs. Naomi H. Cowles, H. A. Cowles, Naomi H. Cowles real owner.

No. 2. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Stevenson street, seventy-five feet was of the southwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to E T. Turner and running thence northerly at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred (200) feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Stevenson street fifty (50) feet to a corner; thence southerly at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred feet to the north line of said street; thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand square feet of land; Being the same land conveyed to Erwin Keene by Lewis DeLaney and wife by deed dated March 13th, 1897 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book Vol. 215, page 281 &c. With one frame dwelling house, and outbuildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Heverly, Cashier vs. Erwin Keene, Dora Keene, John Struhm, Elizabeth Struhm.

No. 3. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Center Street at the Southwest corner of lands of J. H. Rounds; thence North 7 degrees 58 minutes East 193 feet along the west line of lands of said Rounds to a corner in the South line of lands of the Catholic Cemetery; thence North 82 degrees 2 minutes West along said Cemetery lot 56.5 feet to a corner; thence South 7 degrees 58 minutes West 193 feet to a corner in the center of said Center Street and thence Easterly along said center line of said Street 56.5 feet to the place of beginning, being all improved and having a frame dwelling house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Harris Street 87.9 feet East of the Northeast corner of Harris and North Streets; thence Northerly parallel with North Street 115.5 feet; thence Easterly 40 feet; thence Southerly 120 feet to a corner in North line of Harris Street; thence Westerly 40.25 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 50 on Peck Land Co's tract, and being all improved with frame dwelling house and other out buildings thereon.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the North line of Harris Street 128.15 feet East of the Northeast corner of Harris and North Strets; thence Northerly 120 feet; thence Easterly 40 feet; thence Southerly 120 feet and thence Westerly along line of Harris Street 40 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 49 on Peck Land Co's. land and being all improved with frame dwelling house and other out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. F. Chapman vs. E. D. Adamy.

JOHN. H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Jan .13, 1910. Sheriff's Office

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

**Friday, February 11, 1910,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on line of lands of "Sayre & Co's Addition" being the North line of Towanda Borough and the south line of lands of the John C. Adams Estate, and of the old Catholic Cemetery, said point being forty-five (45) feet distant at right angles from the center of the South bound track of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company's railroad; thence along said line south sixty-six degrees forty minutes West (S. 66 degree 40 minutes W.) five and three tenths (5 3-10) feet to a point; thence along said line south sixty degrees fifty-four minutes west (S. 60, 54, W.) four hundred and fifty-nine (459) feet to the east side of "D" street as located; thence along the east side of said "D" street south twenty degrees thirty minutes East, (S. 20, 30, E.) one hundred and fifty and five tenths (150 5-10) feet to a point on the northwest corner of the Isaac Sible lot; thence along the north line of the Isaac Sible, Edward Frost and two Thomas Lynch lots, north sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes east (N. 69, 30, E.) two hundred (200) feet to a point on the northeast corner of the Thomas Lynch, Easterly lot; thence along the East side of the Thomas Lynch, William Haley and Peter Laplant lots crossing First street south twenty degrees thirty minutes east (S. 20, 30, E.) five hundred and ten (510) feet to a point on the north side of Second street, said point being also the southeast corner of the Peter Laplant lot and on the line of the aforesaid Railroad Company's lands; thence along the line of said Railroad Company's land north seven degrees eighteen minutes east (N. 7, 18, E.) one hundred and ninety-one and seven tenths (191 7-10) feet to a point, said point being forty-five (45) feet at right angles from the center line of the south bound track of said Railroad; thence parallel and forty-five (45) feet distant from a one degree and thirty minutes (1, 30) curve at right angles from said center line of said south bound track in a northerly direction five hundred and ninety-five and four tenths (595 4-10) feet to the place of beginning and containing three and one hundred and forty-eight one-thousandths (3 148-1000) acres and being a part of "Sayre & Co's addition to Towanda Borough", with large Toy Manufacturing buildings thereon.

Together with all and singular the machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the remainders and reversions, rents, issues and profits thereof. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., et al vs. The James H. Gawes' Manufacturing company, The Haws-LaAnna company and W. W. Nuss, receiver of the Haws-LaAnna Company, terre ten-

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield Township County and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a stake into North line of James Struble on the East bank of a small creek; thence South 10 degrees West 11 2-10 rods to a hemlock stump; thence South 29 degrees West 12 2-10 rods to a stake; thence North 85 1-2 degrees West 18 rods to a stake; thence North 64 degrees West 2 8-10 rods to a corner on South bank of the Creek in the North line of James Struble; thence North 4 1-2 degrees East 153 rods to a corner in the South line of H. Vanduzor; thence South 86 degrees East 57 rods to a corner; thence South 4 1-2 degrees West 134 rods to a corner; thence North 86 degrees West 30 5-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. All of the above described land being the same conveyed to said Charles Bostwick by Stephen Bostwick and Mary Bostwick his wife by deed dated Dec. 27, 1892. With few fruit trees thereon. No buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. G. Gordon Exr. of estate of William Pickering vs. James D. Bostwick.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a white oak corner northwest corner; thence east fifty one perches to a corner in line of John Hillmas farm now owned by Harris; thence by same south twenty three and two tenths perches to a white pine corner; thence by same south seventy five degrees east fifty six perches to a corner; thence south by Lot No. 10 ninety four perches to a post in line of lot No. 13; thence west one hundred and three and seven tenths perches to a post and thence by lot No. 12 one hundred thirty one and three tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing seventy five acres and twenty three perches more or less. About all improved. Being part warrant No. 4587 surveyed to William Gavett deceased and vested in the said Geo. Gavett by partition in Orphans Court of Bradford County as by reference will appear. With framed house, framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Partly improved.

No. 4. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at the north west corner of the above described piece of land at a white oak corner; thence west to a post near the Railroad; thence along railroad two rods from the center of the same to the center of the road running toward Bentley Creek; thence in the road south 54 degrees east 25 1-10 perches to a post and stone in line of first above described lot; thence along same north to place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty two perches be the same more or less. About all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of William H. Bolleau, Admr. of J. W. Bolleau, deceased, vs. D. S. Parsons, Geo. F. Kiemle.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Situate on the South side of South Street in said Borough, and being the East half of Lot "J" and the West half of Lot "K", making forty (40) feet front on South Street and one hundred and ten (110) feet deep, according to a sub-division of lands on said South Street made by Z. F. Walker and duly recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Bradford County aforesaid. With framed house, framed barn and fruit trees thereon.

No. 6. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Bounded on the North by the Lot hereinabove described; on the East by lot owned by Mrs. Martha Nichols; on the South by Elm Street (formerly Canal Street); and on the West by Lot No. 18; being forty (40) feet in width and eighty four (84) feet in deepth, and being the West part of Lot No. 17 on the Thomas R. Davies Plot. Vacant lot.

No. 7. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit.—Bounded on the North by lands formerly of the Edward Herrick Estate, now in possession of Callear, Sherman and McCollum; on the East by lot last above described; on the South mung River; being Lot No. 18 and parts of Lots Nos. 19 and 20 on the Thomas R. Davies Plot. Vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles G. Brown vs. Frederick L. Landmesser, Mary E. Landmesser.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 20, 1910. Sheriff Office

### Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the following report has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Report of Lee Brooks, Master, in case of Inez E. Brown vs. Eustace K. Marsh. No. 1 December Term, 1908, Equity.

At which time the above report will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., January 11, 1910.—4t.

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.

Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and Discounts | | $ 789,019.23 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 449.95 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 298,012.99 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 53,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | | 6,050.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 15,836.98 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 6,189.01 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 165,239.74 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | | 12,003.19 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,360.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | | 434.25 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $40,128.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | $25,040.00 | 65,168.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 6,250.00 |
| Total | | $1,549,263.34 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 115,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 17,801.59 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 125,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 585.47 |
| Dividends unpaid | 20.00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 837,945.60 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 822,265.38 |
| Certified Checks | 153.00 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 5,492.30 |
| Total | $1,549,263.34 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and Discounts | | $ 608,444.49 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 577.17 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 3,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 353,114.13 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 30,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 8,556.14 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 459.88 |
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# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

### William C. Garey.

William C. Garey died at Elmira Heights on Sunday, January 16, 1910, at the advanced age of 86 years. In the fifties Mr. Garey lived at Stowell, near the line between Bradford and Wyoming Counties, where he had a farm, the property now being owned by Peter F. Hope. There Mr. Garey conducted the mercantile business a number of years. About 40 years ago, he removed to Dushore and took up his old pursuit, merchandizing; he also carried on draying. While living in Dushore, he went to Texas with the intention of making it his future home, but his family contracting the malarial fever, he returned to Sullivan county. Some 15 years ago he removed to Elmira Heights, where he passed his last days, living retired. The older people of Stowell and Lovelton will distinctly remember Mr. Garey, recalling him as a man of quiet ways, obliging as a merchant and accommodating as a neighbor. He was thrice married, his two first wives being sisters, daughters of Lud Shoemaker, of Rock Hill. He served as a soldier in the Civil war. His widow and several adult children survive.

### DeWitt Clinton Gray.

DeWitt Clinton Gray, died at his home in Athens at 8:40 o'clock Saturday evening after two weeks illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in Gilbertsville, Otsego county, N. Y., seventy three years ago last May and came to Athens in 1879, from Waverly where he had resided a year. He bought a coal yard where the Macafee elevator now stands which he conducted for several years. For a number of years he was sexton of Tioga Point cemetery and for the last three years conducted a green house. Mr. Gray served in the civil war in the Fifty First Regt., New York Volunteers. He was a member of Rural Amity lodge F. and A. M. and also of the Universalist church. His wife died in 1899. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Rice and Miss Charlotte Gray, and three grandchildren all of Athens. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2 :30 o'clock.

### Lincoln Welles.

Lincoln Welles, oldest son of the late George Hollenback Welles, and one of the best known citizens of Wyalusing, died Wednesday morning in Philadelphia, where he had been in a hospital for treatment for the past several months. Mr. Welles was 50 years of age having been born in 1860, and was unmarried. He was an extensive farmer and stock raiser, giving his time to those vocations until health compelled him to seek medical assistance. He was well known and very highly respected, having a host of friends who will sincerely deplore his death. He is survived by one brother, Fisher Welles, and three sisters: Virginia and Margaret Welles and Mrs. W. H. Stone.

### Herman A. Vaughn.

Herman A. Vaughn, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Benson in Wells township Tuesday midnight of this week. He was 73 years of age, and practically all his life was spent in Wells township where he was well and favorably known. He served in the heavy artillery during the war with credit to himself and his country. Deceased had been in fairly good health until a few days ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke which resulted in his death Tuesday midnight. He is survived by his first wife and two children, John Vaughn and Miss Jennie Vaughn living near Dushore in Sullivan county. The funeral will be held today, and interment made in the cemetery at Wells.

### Hiram C. Sheldon.

Hiram C. Sheldon died at his home in Athens at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week from a complication of diseases at the age of seventy years. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Horsman, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

### Attended Funeral of John Welsh.

Those from out of town in Towanda Thursday to attend the funeral of John Welsh of Ithaca, were: John Conley, Mrs. P. D. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacNamara and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Welsh of Ithaca; Mrs. David Sheridan of Williamsport; Mrs. Samuel Blish of Sayre, and William Welsh of Austin.

### John Welch.

John Welch, a former resident of Towanda Hill, died at the home of his brother, Daniel Welch, at Ithaca on Wednesday evening of this week. He was an unmarried man, and of advanced years. The remains were brought to Towanda on train No. 8, arriving at 9:40 in the morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

### William Schoonover.

William Schoonover, a brother-in-law of LeRoy Coleman, and one time a resident of LeRaysville, died at his home in Mountain Side, N. J., Jan. 15, 1910, after a long illness with tuberculosis. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

### E. W. Meddaugh.

E. W. Meddaugh, a well known farmer of Williwanna, died Saturday, Jan. 22, aged seventy-seven years. The funeral was held on Monday and interment was made at Chemung.

### Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, formerly of Terry township, died on Monday evening of last week at the county house, following a stroke of paralysis. She was 80 years of age.

### Mahlon C. Gerould.

Mahlon C. Gerould died at his home on North Main street on Saturday evening. He had been in ill health for a long time, but a shock of paralysis with which he was stricken on Saturday afternoon was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Gerould was born in East Smithfield on Jan. 13, 1845, but for about 35 years had resided in Towanda, and for 25 years was employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad company as clerk and ticket agent. He was actively identified for many years with the various bands organized in Towanda, being a member of the Linta band, the Naiad organization and later for many years playing with the Germanias. Surviving him are his wife and two children, Bert P. Gerould and Mrs. Harvey McGill of Towanda. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, becoming a Mason in Smithfield Lodge in 1869. For more than 25 years he was a member of Union Lodge, and the burial will be in charge of the fraternity. Funeral services will be held at the family home on North Main street on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

### Mrs. Mary A. Corbin.

Mrs. Mary A. Corbin, an old and highly respected resident of Athens, died at her home in that place at 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon from the infirmities incident upon old age. She had been confined to her bed only about two weeks prior to her death. Mrs. Corbin's maiden name was Mary A. Tozer and she was born in Athens township eighty three years ago. With the exception of a year after her marriage to the late Dr. J. L. Corbin when they lived in Factoryville now known as East Waverly, she had resided in Athens. She is survived by one son, J. T. Corbin, Esq., of Athens, and two daughters, Mrs. Benedict of Elmira, and Miss Ida Corbin of Athens.

### John Welsh.

The remains of John Welsh formerly of Towanda hill, who died in Ithaca on Tuesday night of this week, were brought to Towanda on Thursday on train No. 8, arriving here at 9:40. The funeral party went from the depot to the Church of SS. Peter and Paul where the funeral services were held, Rev. Father Ruddy solemnizing mass. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda. Deceased was 78 years of age, and for many years lived with his brother, Daniel Welsh, on Towanda hill, going to Ithaca with the family a number of years ago.

### Frank J. Channell.

Frank J. Channell died at his home in Canton Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, after an illness extending over several years. Mr. Channell had lived in Canton for many years where he was well known as a conservative and capable business man. He had followed the hardware business until recently. He was 53 years old and leaves besides his widow three brothers, Sevelon of Wellsboro, Dudley and Leon of California, and one sister, Mrs. Clinton Rockwell of Roaring Branch. Funeral services were held from the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. G. W. S. Wendrick.

### Miss Elizabeth Mahood.

Miss Elizabeth Mahood, long a sufferer from valvular heart trouble, expired Tuesday, Jan. 25 at her home at Columbia X Roads, aged 53 years. She was a daughter of Edward and Electa Bailey Mahood, the former of whom died some years ago. With her mother are left two brothers and two brothers, Mrs. Seymour of Gillett, and Mrs. Haisley of Hornell. The funeral was held at the house, Friday. Interment was made in the Fries cemetery.

### Funeral of Harvey E. Woodin.

Funeral services for the late Harvey E. Woodin who died in LaPorte, Indiana, last week, were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin in the Bailey block Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. The remains were taken to Vroman Hill cemetery in Granville township, where interment was made.

### Mrs. Maria Culver.

Mrs. Maria Culver died at her home in Durell on Sunday evening, January 30th, 1910, after a short illness. She was born at New Milford, Susquhanna county, on December 5th, 1819. She was a sister of the late Col. Wm. R. Storrs and widow of Roswell Culver. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday at ten a. m. Interment at Standing Stone.

### Mrs. John Hennessy.

Mrs. John Hennessy, an old and highly respected resident of South Waverly, died at her home in that place Thursday night at the age of sixty years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Curry of Buffalo. Funeral services were held from St. Johns church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Mrs. Sarah Ovenshire.

Mrs. Sarah Ovenshire, wife of Clarence L. Ovenshire, died at her home in Waverly Friday morning from paralysis. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. William Stanley of Buffalo. Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Chemung and William streets, Waverly, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### A Beloved Woman Has Gone.

Mrs. Aaron Avery, a beloved Tunkhannock lady, passed away at her home in that place Monday morning at 10:45, after a long and painful illness with cancer. She was 61 years of age, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Avery was a very active member of the First Presbyterian church and all charitable societies of the town. She is survived by her husband and three daughters: Mrs. Aaron Brown of Tunkhannock, Mrs. Samuel Fitch of Towanda, and Miss Avery, a trained nurse in the Packer hospital at Sayre. Deceased was a cousin of the late Mrs. Henry Peet and family of Towanda, and had many friends here where years ago she frequently visited. The funeral will be held at the Avery home in Tunkhannock Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

### Funeral of Lincoln Welles.

The funeral services for the late Lincoln Welles were held Tuesday morning at the Welles home at Wyalusing, conducted by Bishop Talbot, assisted by Arch Deacon Thompson of Reading, Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens, and Rev. E. A. Gernant of Towanda. A trio composed of Miss Mary Kirby, Frank N. Kerrick and George Stevens sang during the services. The attendance was very large. The remains were brought to Towanda on train No. 11, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were J. V. Taylor, C. A. Stowell, H. A. Bartlett, F. G. Ackley, W. H. Lee, Dr. C. I. VanDyke, M. R. Stalford and H. C. Bruster.

### Funeral of M. C. Gerould.

Funeral services for the late M. C. Gerould were held at the Gerould home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., was in charge of the services. The Masonic fraternity attended the funeral in a body, and had charge of the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Edward Walker, Edward Frost, W. J. Bresee, H. N. White, Thomas Meredith, and Geo. B. Winter. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

### Attended Funeral.

The following persons from Wyalusing, were in Towanda Tuesday, being members of the funeral party which accompanied the remains of the late Lincoln Welles to Oak Hill cemetery for interment: A. E. Waldo, J. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Welles, Miss Clara Welles, Cecil Stalford, C. H. Dodge, W. S. Lafferty, E. D. Lewis, C. B. Bruster, J. E. Freedman, Miss Virginia Welles, Mrs. William Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Miss Elizabeth Stalford, Mrs. William Lee, L. R. Lantz, Bruce Dodge, B. Ackley, A. F. Caswell, E. H. Capwell, E. W. Hoffman, William Ellsworth, H. W. Gaylord, H. E. Gaylord, William Willson, Clayton Welles, Fisher Welles, Jr., J. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hebbard and E. E. Bosworth.

### Mrs. Phoebe Rogers.

Mrs. Phebe Rogers, beloved wife of Alonzo I. Rogers, died at her home at Elwell, Thursday, January 27, of paralysis, aged 83 years. She leaves her husband and one son, John B. Rogers, to mourn her death. Mrs. Rogers was a faithful member of the M. E. church for over 50 years. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Hollenback, Saturday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker of Wyalusing, assisted by Rev. F. L. Remer of Terrytown. Interment in the Wyalusing cemetery.

### Robert Bullock.

Robert Bullock, who has made his home with his son, Charles Bullock in Monroeton for several years, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, at the age of 89 years. The Funeral was held on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

### Malcolm Fairman.

Malcolm Fairman Channell, 19 years old, son of S. F. Channell of Wellsboro, formerly of Canton, died last Monday at his home from malignant diphtheria, which he contracted in a preparatory school at Easton.

### Death of a Child.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Warburton mourn the death of their nine days old son, John R. Warburton, Jr., who died Monday morning. The body was taken to Wysox for interment.

### Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dill of Pratt avenue, mourn the death of their 18 months old son who died Sunday night after a few days illness with spinal meningitis.

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## ELWELL.

Mrs. Barney Eberlin and children, Leland and Rose, and Mrs. French Perry were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Sweet Wednesday of last week.

Herbert Harford of Forkston, was visiting relatives and friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Alice Barrowcliff and children of Ricketts, are spending a few weeks with the lady's sister, Mrs. George Scouten.

## PAINFULLY INJURED BY BEING HIT WITH SNOWBALL

### Miss Margaret Brennan of Towanda, Nearly Loses Sight of One Eye.

Miss Margaret Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan of William street, was struck in the eye with a snowball and seriously injured while enjoying a sleigh ride with a party of young friends Monday night.

The party were on their way to Monroeton and when they reached a point in South Towanda where a number of boys were coasting, some of the boys, it is alleged, started to throw snow balls at the crowd in the sleigh. One of the balls struck Miss Brennan in the right eye, breaking her glasses, pieces of the glass cutting the eyeball.

The party returned to Towanda and Dr. C. Manville Pratt was called to examine the eye. He found that the eyeball had been cut, but not enough to impair the sight. The injury is very painful.

After Miss Brennan's injuries had been dressed, the sleighing party proceeded to Monroeton where they enjoyed a fine supper and dance at the Hotel DuBois.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR.

### Information of Value to Voters and Candidates.

A calendar of political events for 1910 has been prepared by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the state department at Harrisburg and published by the Republican State Committee. It contains much information of value to voters and prospective candidates of all parties. The calendar follows:

Spring primary election, Saturday June 4.

February election, Tuesday, February, 15.

November election, Tuesday, November 8.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the February election, Saturday, Jan. 15th.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for February election, Thursday, March 17.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for Spring primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, May 7.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for Spring primary, with the County Commissioners Saturday May 14.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Spring primary, Saturday, June 18.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination, made by state conventions, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, October 4.

Last day for filing nomination papers for November election with the County Commissioners, Tuesday, October 18.

Last day to be assessed for the November election, Wednesday, September 7.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election Saturday, October 8.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, December 8.

State officers to be elected in November, 1910. Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs. Under the constitution as amended November 2, 1909 no judges or county officers can be elected in 1910.

## FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

### St. Nicholas.

The young folks who delighted in Bradley Gilman's story of "A Son of the Desert" will welcome in the February St. Nicholas the first chapters of the author's new serial, "The Wizard of Morrocco," which Ted and his gallant Bedouin "Brother" into the heart of exciting and entirely new scenes and adventures promising plenty of fun and thrills. The same number has, seemingly, more than the usual amount of merry verse—mirth-provoking rhymes and mirth-provoking pictures on the Brownies in a hospital, "Queen Cargoes," "Little Dumpling Street," "The Dancing Ki-wi," "The Happy Land of You," "The Lion Tamer's Little Boy," and others; and young and old will enjoy the Valentine page showing "The Postman's Trials in Animal-land."

### Lippincott's.

A cherry, optimistic tone is characteristic of Lippincott's Magazine, and the February issue is no exception to the general rule. The number opens with a long and intensely powerful detective story by that versatile genius, Carolyn Wells. The new tale is entitled "The Gold Bag," and it is fully up to the standard of its famous predecessor by this author—"The Clue," which has been one of the most successful books of the season. "The Gold Bag" deals with a murder mystery, and is told in the first person by a young detective, who, despite his own astuteness, finds it necessary to call on that past master of deduction, Fleming Stone, a character which has figured in other detective stories by Miss Wells. Numerous clues are in turn run down, but all lead to blind alleys until the remarkable Mr. Stone succeeds in nosing out the true scent. Bright, snappy dialogue and love affair add interest to the narrative.

### The Century.

The February Century opens appropriately with a portrait of the late Richard Watson Gilder, for 28 years editor of the magazine, reproduced from a painting by Cecelia Beaux; and the first feature of the number is Mr. Gilder's last serious poem, "Love in the City." The magazine's tribute to Mr. Gilder includes memorial poems by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Charles T. Rogers, and consideration of his public activities as follows: "As Poet," by George Edward Woodberry; "As a Moral Force in Politics," by Henry van Dyke; "His Philanthropic Work," by Jacob A. Riis; "His Relation to the Arts," by Cecilia Beaux; "His Editorial Relations," by his associate editor, Robert Underwood Johnson. There are further tributes of appreciation and regret from President Taft, Frances Hodgsen Burnett, John Burroughs, Helen Keller, Hamilton Wright Mabie, Andrew Carnegie, and others who knew and loved the man and his work.

# SOCIAL NOTES

### Reception at Herrick.

The social event of the season was a reception given by the ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. Herbert Landon at Herrick, on Friday evening, Jan. 28. While the company was gathering some fine selections were given by Mr. Arthur Robinson on his graphophone. Some slips of papers, each with a name of a gentleman present, had been prepared and were passed to the ladies. Each lady was asked to secure the gentleman whose name she had drawn, for her partner for the grand march, which was led by H. B. Landon and Mrs. T. G. Stephens. This was participated in by about twenty-five couples. Then, the spacious parlors assumed the role of a veritable ballroom, and for three or four hours, the light fantastic was tripped to the time of the music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Stephens on the harmonica and piano. Ample entertainment was furnished those not caring to dance. Graphophone music was interpersed at intervals during the evening, which with the intermingling of merry conversation, gave proof, according to the old adage. "Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt, and every grin, so merry, draws one out."—that our coffins at least, received a set-back. The dining room presented a very artistic appearance, with the club's colors, red and white festooned above the table.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Addison English, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landon, Messrs. Mark Elliott, Buckley Vaughan, George Bennett, Melvin Durand, Millard McPherson, Ernest Wood, Ernest Brown ,Roy Stethers, Paul Stethers, Leon Taylor, Guy Camp, John Nesbit, Hurst Landon, Herbert Landon, Jr.; Misses Mary Mitten, Pauline Camp, Helen Fuller, Daisy Jacoby, Bertha Durand, Margaret Taylor, Dora Elliott, Eudora Vaughan, Viola Decker, May Taylor, Mattie Taylor, Lillian Stethers, Hazel Nesbit, Sylvia English, Gertrude Vaughan, Marguerite Vaughan, Katherine Landon, Dorothy Landon.

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### Dinner Party.

The Waverly Free Press gives the following account of a dinner party at the home of former Bradford county commissioner, John H. Murray and wife at South Waverly, Friday evening: "Mr. and Mrs. John Murray entertained at a delightful and elaborate dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Byram L. Winters. Covers were laid at small tables for 36 guests and the favors were pink carnations. After the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in bridge. Those present in addition to the host and hostess, Miss Lena Murray and the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watrous, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Merriam, Mrs. William Stevenson, Mrs. Ellis Crandall, Mrs. F. M. Snook, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. William Watrous, Miss Finch, T. J. Sawyer, Fred B. Appleget, Prof. Percy Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. D. Minor, Mrs. Davis, Charles Kellogg, Athens; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hannah, Sayre; Miss Bryant and Dr. Ben Johnson, Towanda."

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A correspondent writing from Troy says: Miss Cora Spaulding charmingly entertained at a large dinner party on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Putnam, of Towanda. Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., charmingly entertained at dinner on Friday Misses Cora Spaulding, Ruth Peck and Ethel Hovey and Mrs. Carson Blackwell, Miss Carrie Williams, of Elmira; and Misses Mary Putnam and Rebecca Blackwell, of Towanda. Mrs. Jennie R. Grant is entertaining at a series of thimble parties at her home in Redington avenue. Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is entertaining at a series of dinner parties.

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A number of young ladies met at the home of Miss Helen Hale on Monday and spent a fery delightful evening. The affair was a surprise for Miss Olive Lesher of Easton, who is the guest of Miss Hale. The following were in the party: The Misses Gertrude Holmes, Mary Putnam, Alice Betts, Kate Noble, Edna Frisbie, Emma Gordon, Nellie Frost and Marguerite Noble. A number of informal social affairs are being given for Miss Lesher. Miss Hale gave a luncheon and bridge in her honor on Saturday.

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Mrs. Ira Snedeker at her home at the corner of Second and Elizabeth streets Wednesday, entertained the young ladies of the Independent Telephone exchange at dinner. The menu was excellent and the occasion was one of many pleasures for both hostess and guests.

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Mrs. Oliver Vincent entertained about 20 young people at her home on Bridge street on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Conklin. Refreshments were served and the evening was one of many pleasures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall Jr., entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mallory of Los Angeles, Cal. Covers were laid for twelve.

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The Overton Chapter of the Westminister Guild, will give a supper in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Friday. Price thirty-five cents.

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Theta Sigma gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Eugenia Shiner at the home of Miss Ruth Gunton on Saturday evening.

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About 50 of the friends of Sterling J. Brown met at his home in Black on Saturday evening and gave him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being his twenty-fourth birthday. The evening was one of many enjoyments. Refreshments were served. Among those present from a distance were Fred and Jephtha Tuttle of North Towanda, Walter Putnam and Manley Bird of Burlington, and Miss Grace Post of Blackstone, Virginia.

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The Epworth League of Luthers Mills, will hold a hand social at the home of George Campbell on Friday evening, Feb. 4. Hands will be auctioneered off. Both young and old are cordially invited to come and enjoy a delightful time. Proceeds for League and pastor.

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Mrs. Edwin P. Young entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. McQuiston, on North Main street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perley of Williamsport. The table was prettily decorated with violets and ferns. Covers were laid for eight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snedeker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snedeker Tuesday at the home of the former, entertained a company of friends at dinner.

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There will be a necktie social at the home of A. E. Keene, Jr., of Keene Summit on Friday evening Feb. 4. Each lady bring home-made necktie and cake or sandwiches.

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Mrs. W. W. Jennings received informally Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fred Perley of Williamsport. Mrs. E. F. Kizer and Mrs. B. W. Jennings poured tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Overton entertained informally at bridge Tuesday night at their home on Bridge street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perley of Williamsport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kline entertained a company of friends at a sleighing party Tuesday afternoon.

# HONOR ROLLS

### Wolcott Hollow.

Following are the names of the pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent for the fourth month of school at Wolcott Hollow school: Paul O'Leary, Julia Hurley, Claud Parson, Clarence Parson, Francis Hurley, Frank Hoose, George Hoose, Edward Loomis and John Coveney. Minnie D. Geary, teacher.

### Knapp School.

The pupils of Knapp school, Wells township, who were perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school are: Ida Ayres, Helen Bristol, Clara Bristol, Doris Sullivan, Lou Ayres, Helen Sullivan, Myrtle Roberts, Mildred Roberts, Edward Sullivan, Harold Sullivan and Clyde Bristol. Rose E. Sullivan, teacher.

### Orange Hill.

The following pupils of Orange Hill school, Athens township, have been perfect in attendance during the fourth month: Nina Chandler, Elmer Chandler and John Cole. Irving Chandler and Vernon Chandler missed but one day. Nellie V. Coveney, teacher.

## STATE LINE.

Mrs. N. Russell and Tillie visited relatives at Briggs Hollow Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Thompson is in Waterbury, Conn., called there by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Isume Reynolds has returned to her home at Olmstead Hill, having been called here by the serious illness of her son, Jay Reynolds.

Robert Housel of Syracuse, is spending some time with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tompkins spent Sunday at Anson Bidlack's.

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# MARRIAGE RECORD

### Kellogg—Arey.

Married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, Jan. 29. Miss Ethel M. Arey only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arey of New Albany, and James E. Kellogg of Monroeton. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 by Rev. Frey of Towanda. The bride was attired in cream net over white silk while the groom wore the conventional black. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. After a short time spent in congratulations, a wedding supper was served. Mrs. Kellogg is one of New Albany's fairest daughters, also one of the most successful school teachers of Albany township. Mr. Kellogg is a telegraph operator employed by the S. & N. Y. R. R. Co. They have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

### Lull—Hall.

Miss May Lull, daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Lull of Sayre, and Floyd E. Hall of Utica, N. Y., were married in St. Paul's church at Geneva, N. Y., on Saturday evening by Rev. Dr. Hubbs, pastor of the church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Peiffer, formerly of Sayre but now located at Geneva, and later they went to the home of Mr. Peiffer where they received the congratulations of several Sayre people who live in Geneva. They returned to Sayre on the Black Diamond express yesterday, and will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Hall is one of Sayre's best known young ladies, and her husband is a salesman in the employ of a large packing house.

### Crain—Towner.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ervoy, 507 W. Clinton St., Elmira, at which time Wm. Crain of Powell, and Emma E. Towner of Sayre, were happily joined together in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. A. J. Saxe of the First M. E. church of Elmira. They returned to their home in Powell, January 31, 1910, taking with them some very pretty wedding presents and the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

### Double Wedding.

There was a double wedding at the home of Mrs. Tirzah Wilcox at East Smithfield, Tuesday morning of last week, when Miss Minerva Wilcox and George W. Operacker and Miss Edith Kinsman and Ralph Wilcox were united in marriage. After the wedding, dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Operacker left for their home in Groton. Ralph Wilcox and his wife will remain at the home farm with his mother.

### Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice Fritsch of Amsterdam, and David O. Decker, Esq., of Waverly. Miss Fritsch is a charming young lady. Mr. Decker is a popular young atotrney, with many friends who join in congratulations. He is a nephew of Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt of Towanda.

### Crandall—Gilfeather.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Josephine Gilfeather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Gilfeather of Wyoming to Charles Crandall formerly of Athens but now of Wilkes-Barre, the ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, January 29.

### Betts—Voorhees.

Miss Estella Voorhees, sister of Lee A. Voorhees, formerly cashier of the Troy Grange Bank, was married last week Wednesday at Baker City, Oregon, to Robert Betts, a successful mining engineer in charge of a gold mine near which Miss Voorhees has been teaching school.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were isued Wednesday: Edward B. Howard of Binghamton, and Mary B. Cook of LeRaysville; Leon Erwin Ives and Laura Ellen Wheat, both of Roaring Branch, Pa.

## HERRICK.

A regular blizzard raged here Saturday and Saturday evening. The R. D. carriers had difficulty in making their trips.

Guy Camp of North Vernon, N. Y., surprised his father, A. W. Camp, by a visit. He came Wednesday. His father is gaining very slowly.

Mark Elliott was in Wyalusing on Saturday.

R. S. Hillis and family called at Mrs. John Angle's on Sunday.

James Titus is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Sutton of Tunkhannock, came on Saturday to assist in caring for A. W. Camp.

James Hines has a valuable horse sick with pneumonia.

Bert and Kate Biles attended the Minstrels at Lime Hill Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

A drove of mules and horses passed through here on Saturday. It was reported that they came from the mines at Wilkes-Barre en route to Waverly.

Pauline Camp did not teach the past week owing to the serious illness of her father.

## MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. A. P. Nichols and son, Rhene, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther, at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen have moved from Troy on to the Fred Allen Farm now owned by Glenn Allen.

Orlando Haight of Mansfield, visited his brothers, M. B. and D. P. Haight, last week.

Fred Allen and family of Franklindale, visited friends at this place on Friday and Saturday.

Alvin Mahood was called to Columbia Cross Roads on Friday at attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. J. M. Smiley and son, Allen, of East Canton, visited her parents here a few days last week.

A. P. Nichols visited his brother at Sayre a few days last week.

Miss Marriett Wiggins has been visiting friends in West Burlington.

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## COLD STORAGE.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, appeared as a witness before the house committee at Washington the other day and told some things about cold storage that are calculated to make one gag. He stated that dealers would take chickens out of the storehouse and dip them into hot water to make them swell up and look fat. After this process, the doctor says, decomposition starts almost instantly. Another trick of the retailer, he said, was to put a little fresh blood on the bill of the cold storage chicken to convey the idea that it had recently been killed. It was said that the breast bones of the old fowels that had reposed a year or two in the storehouses were broken to make them tender like "springers." Blood had also been applied to ancient shad to give them a fresh appearance. When properly prepared the chicken, turkey or duck appeared to the uninitiated to have been killed only a day or so, though the birds might have rested in the storage boxes five or ten years.

These things are not pleasant to think of. Dr. Wiley is a truthful man and no doubt is telling the truth here. When these men who have done these things die and go hence they will find themselves in a place where they will be nothing to remind them of cold storage.

Forty Wellsboro men have banded themselves together and will devote their spare time to physical culture. They expect to establish a gymnasium and have an athletic field. This is what we like to hear. May those Wellsboro gentlemen be successful in their undertaking. Sayre has in the fine new Parish house one of the finest gymnasiums in this section and the young men of the shop town are benefitting thereby. We hope that the day will come when physical culture will play a more important part in school ife, and that some day Towanda will have a gymnasium. Give the people, young and old, more healthy exercise, and we will have better men and women, and fewer weaklings; fewer flat chested boys with drooping shoulders, and fewer scrawny girls. Some men say that their work gives them all the exercise necessary. Bosh! Work is work. Exercise is that which rests the body muscles, causes the blood to flow through the veins more rapidly; causes the face to flush with new life; inspires now and better thoughts, and best of all prolongs life. Every person needs recreation and exercise. Those who take it are the ones who enjoy life because they have good health.

In an address to the State Board of Agriculture the other day Governor Stuart told the members that their most important problem was that of keeping the young man on the farm, and he spoke the truth. What appears to the governor to be the best way of doing this is to teach the boy that it is to his advantage to stay on the farm and cultivate it intelligently. Education. That is the word. Educate the boy to the importance of the farm. Teach him that agriculture, intelligently followed, is the most remunerative of occupations and that the country is going to depend more and more upon the man who tills the fields, manages the orchards and runs the dairy.

The lower house of congress has passed a bill providing for the creation of a Federal bureau of mines, the same to be attached to the Department of the Interior. The bill as passed by the House contains the provision that the new bureau shall "make diligent investigation in relation to the safety of miners and appliances best adapted to prevent accidents." The measure must yet run the gauntlet of the senate, but there is reason to believe that it will become a law at the present session.

The Wayne Independent says that a large number of Wayne county farmers who did considerable fall plowing are going to make an effort to raise more grain next season. We have no doubt many Bradford county farmers will do the same, driven to it by the high prices they have been forced to pay for western feed.

C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, has eliminated himself as a gubernatorial candidate by an emphatic statement that he will not run. With Mr. Munson out congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, is the man most talked of in connection with the Democratic nomination.

A splendid midwinter sport for southern California the week of aviation proved to be. The gate receipts at the Los Angles tournament amounted to $137,520, which covered all expenses and left a balance in the pockets of the promoters.

Fred Newell of the Canton Sentinel is disgusted because some people make such a fuss over the deficit in the postal department. He thinks the postal department is so good a thing that the country can afford to lose a little money on it.

James J. Hill's epigram is good enough to paste in your hat—"It is not the cost of living that is bothering the country, but the cost of high living."

## $51.12 INSTEAD OF $250.

We observe that the malodorous N. P. L. of Waverly, has decided to pay on certificates which mature in 1910 the sum of $51.12. The deluded holders of these certificates were made to believe five years ago when they took them that at maturity they would receive $250. They have paid in between $120 and $130 and now draw out $51.12. There is a brood of such concerns operating hereabouts, and it is a disgrace that they have been given the sanction of the law and allowed to do business. For several years the N. P. L. matured its certificates at $250, and this was the fatal lure that drew thousands of dollars from the people of Bradford county, and the end is not yet. Many certificates were lapsed when the first cut was made two or three years ago—we believe to $113.58. But many held on because they had already put so much in and hoped there would be no further shrinkage before the maturity of their certificates, and even hoped there would be an increase. The news just received—that 1910 certificates will draw $51.12—gives the matured certificate holder much less than one-half he has paid in, and is sad intelligence to many. There were hundreds of people in Bradford county and throughout the country whose N. P. L. certificates were the only saving fund they had. The last cut is so heavy that it will doubtless cause the discontinuance of many. It is a shame and disgrace that the laws of any state should allow such an organization to exist. The official organ of the N. P. L., which was printed a few days before the last cut was made, contained the following paragraph: "There is no disguising the fact that reduction must be the result, and the occasion of such reduction is because of the large dividends paid in years past. The payment of such larger sums created a technical deficiency, which would eventually have become a real and positive deficiency, except that it be eliminated through sacrifice on the part of the members whose certificates shall mature during the next three years by acceptance of a sum smaller than would otherwise have been their due."

This will be consoling to the losers. Let them chew on this comforting cud—the deficiency from which they are now suffering is not a real and positive one, but a "technical" deficiency, caused by too large dividends in the past, and it is to be "eliminated" by sacrificing the present membership this year and for several years to come. A pleasant prospect, indeed, for N. P. L. certificate holders.

## A GOOD MOVE.

The Reporter-Journal congratulates the townships of Bradford county on the fact that on Saturday last the Road Supervisors' Association of Bradford County was organized and will hereafter give its attention to bettering the condition of the roads. Our news columns show that officers were elected and that the new association is in shape to undertake the duties of so important a mission. It is now to be inferred that the several townships of the county will address themselves to the task of mending their ways. This Road Supervisors Association is a practical move, and if the supervisors of the county will take due interest, can be made most effective in the improvement of our county highways. Every road supervisor in the county should become an active member. There can be no question of the desirability of having better highways.

Every inhabitant of this country is vitally concerned in its roads. Whether a man uses the roads himself, in a carriage or automobile, has little bearing on the matter; if he does, their faults are brought home to him by his bodily discomfort. If he does not use them, he may stay at home comfortably in an easy chair, but he pays tribute to them equally with the user.

Transportation is civilization; and transportation by road is no less important than transportation by rail or by water.

Every article of food or clothing, every daily necessity or luxury, must be carried to the person who uses it, and the user must pay the expense of carriage. The price of each loaf of includes the cost of hauling the wheat to the railroad; and if the hauling be done over bad roads it will cost more than if it be done over good roads. The farmer of the Middle West loads a dozen hogs into his big wagon and drives over to the railroad; if the drive be over rough roads the hogs lose weight, and the New Yorker, sitting down to breakfast a week later, pays more for his pork chops.

The general public has just begun to realize the immense importance of railway transportation in its daily expense accounts. Therefore, the Interstate Commerce Commission was delegated to see that this transportation was done as cheaply and efficiently as possible. The federal government yearly appropriates millions of dollars for the improvement of waterways, that this form of transportation also may be as cheap and efficient as possible. Yet the roads, which are at least important as either the rivers or the railways, remain in almost the condition of 100 years ago.

The cost of road haulage in any one article is almost infinitesimally small, which may lead the casual observer to think that it may be neglected. Railroad rates may be quoted at so many cents a ton, but the cost of a ton-mile in a farmer's "jolt wagon" is not so easy to figure out. Yet those infinitesimal fractions are always present, and it has been estimated that in the course of a year they add up to $250,000,000.

The Tunkhannock Republican and New Age speaks the following good word for the grange: "The grange has been eminently successful in broadening the mind, educating and elevating the family as well as the individual, and tending toward a better and more purposeful manhood and womanhood. So far as we are aware, no other one factor has done more to promote healthful social relations, to remove isolation from the farm and imbue the farmer with an appreciation of his noble calling than the grange."

Again we hear the warning cry of the state commissioner of health—"Boil the water." Because of the recent thaw and rains he fears an epidemic of typhoid fever. His advice is good, and the wise will heed it. The state health commissioner knows what he is talking about.

## THE NILES CASE.

The offering of a reward by the Law and Order League, the license holders, and Wysox township for the arrest and conviction of the cowardly assailant of Rev. Frank J. Niles, is a very commendable act. The total reward is one of the largest ever offered in Bradford county, and it shows how the people feel when one man sneaks up behind another and commits an assault.

The license holders of the county, the majority of them, are law abiding and lovers of fair play. They, like all other true men, frown upon an act of violence such as is recorded in the Niles case, and so desirous are they of seeing the coward in the penitentiary where he belongs, they have donated $100 as an inducement for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

The attack upon Rev. Niles is being condemned on all sides by law respecting people. True, Rev. Niles has become very unpopular in certain circles through his work as secretary of the Law and Order League, but no man ever attempted anything unless he brought upon himself the hatred of some. Let a police officer in Towanda or elsewhere start a crusade, and he would become just as unpopular as has Rev. Niles, but a murderous assault from behind would not be justified.

A number of people considered the attack upon Rev. Niles a fake, and ridiculed the idea, saying vile things about the minister, but no one approved of the cowardly assault. But the Niles case is no exception in this respect for as quick as a person meets with misfortune there are always any number of people ready to doubt, and sing out "I hear funny stories about that case." When misfortune comes home to them, THEN IT IS A DIFFERENT STORY.

The prejudice against the minister is unjust for the simple reason that they who condemn him in the loudest terms are they, as a rule, who do not know him, even by sight ,and know nothing of him except what "they say" or 'as the story goes," "I heard" and other imaginary sources of gossip.

There is more harm done, more lives blasted, more reputations destroyed by the persons who peddle gossip, scandal stories, etc., telling you that "I heard," "rumor has it," "they tell me," or "as the story goes" than by ALL THE INTOXICANTS EVER SOLD ILLEGALLY.

Shame on the man who will rehash and peddle stories coming from a profane mouth of a person who can only hate and never reason. Shame on the man who would destroy another man's good name through repeating and circulating stories which he does not know to be true and which he would not investigate preferring to tell them as "I heard," "they tell me," "rumor has it," or other unreliable sources.

As to the circulating of the names of the license petitioners and bondsmen, after looking over the list, we cannot think of a man whose name is on them, but who is all right, and not ashamed of what he has done. As our Sayre correspondent has said, everyone should be glad that the lists have been published because they show that the best, and most law abiding citizens do not object to well conducted hotels. One of Towanda's best known citizens signed several of the petitions and he is not ashamed of it. However, the complaints from the petitioners whose names were published have been very few.

The principal fault found against Rev. Niles and his work as secretary of the Law and Order League is the employing of two youths to secure evidence in licensed places against which complaints had been made.

It is not our intention to offer any excuses for any one, but we will say that it would have undoubtedly been more satisfactory if the boys had not been employed, or that notifications had been sent in advance that the boys would call at a certain time to see if minors could purchase intoxicants while a crusade was on, it being alleged by the remonstrants that age had been no barrier previous to the campaign of the Law and Order League.

Those who find fault on this score, we will venture to say, would be furious if their boy could walk into a place, and buy intoxicants without a question being raised. To those who look upon the license question in a fair and unprejudiced manner, the fact that the two minors employed by the Law and Order League could purchase intoxicants in a number of Sayre places without a question being asked while a crusade was on and everyone supposed to be alert, is surprising to say the least. However, the evidence of the two boys play but little part, if we have been correctly informed.

And to the credit of the licensees we want to say that the two boy agents of the League were able to purchase intoxicants in but very few places, they being refused point blank by nearly all the bartenders.

Selling intoxicants to a man and a boy are two different things. You dear reader, nor I, want anyone to sell intoxicants to our boys. We want them to be boys as long as they can. After they have reached their majority, then it is up to them, and they can say of us that we did our part; that we did our best to help them along the pathway until they came to the point where they could help themselves. A man can do as he pleases in this great land of freedom, as long as he keeps within the laws, and to our way of thinking the matter of intoxicants and temperance is UP TO THE MAN. He knows that as he sows, so shall he reap.

We hope, and believe that never again in Bradford county will it be charged to a license holder that he sold intoxicats to a boy.—Daily Review.

The "Light of the Legion" which is the official organ of the N. P. L. of Waverly, in its January issue indulges in sarcastic references to the "Peoples Mutual," which is now being taken charge of by the New York state insurance department. It is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. When such concerns as the N. P. L. and the Peoples Mutual get to calling each other names the horses have something to laugh at.

## BACK TO THE FARM.

An authority believes that one result of the present agitation against the high cost of living will be a well defined back-to-the-farm movement. It questions, indeed, if this movement has not already begun says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

Now, this may be true, but this authority may wager his immortal soul that the people are not going back as far as the old-fashioned farm—they draw the line there and that settles it. The farm is a mighty good place to live if it is rightly run. If it is not, there are places which are better.

Let's look at the daily program on the old fashioned farm:

Up at three in the morning, milk 20 cows, some of them kickers.

Fuss around with a shovel and a fork and a wheelbarrow making the toilet of said cows.

Three minutes for breakfast.

Boss goes to the creamery or the milk station. Hired help hump themselves in various tasks until noon. Boss gets back at ten o'clock maybe, and helps some.

Dinner at noon; six minutes.

Boss and hired help resume their work and keep it moving until supper time. One minute and a half for supper.

Evening exercise at the barn. Milk strained into cans and stirred occasionally during the fifteen minutes intervening between nine o'clock, when the chores are done, and 9:15 bedtime.

Repeat these pleasant little duties day after day, with such little diversions as mending fence, getting the cows out of the neighbors wood lot three miles away, digging well, butchering, etc., etc. On Sundays pick berries, or shave shingles, or pick over beans or do some other little task to keep from getting rusty.

Inside the house—Oh, well, you know what kind of a life the wife of the old fashioned farmer leads; only she doesn't lead it—it leads her, strictly by the nose.

Maybe you think there are no farms run on this principle nowadays, but there are a lot of them.

Of course there's the new farm, run according to modern ideas, where the hired men dress in spotless white, call every cow softly by her maiden name and during their light daily tasks sing airs from the popular operas. Yes, you've heard of such farms. They are lovely places—or would be, only that kind of a farm is too good to be true.

Seriously, farming is improved greatly within even the past twenty years. Farmers have telephones—the telephone companies say some of them don't get their farm work done because they sit with their ears glued to the receiver most fo the time, but this is not so. If you find a farmer who has one ear greatly enlarged, put him down as a listener; otherwise, no.

Rural mail service keeps the farmer in touch with the outside world; he has his daily paper, and he is going to have the electric railroad some day, and his automobile.

But don't you think that all this does not take work. There is nothing in this world except by hustling for it, and the person who claims that all the hard work has been eliminated from the farm is very careless of his words.

And when everything is said and done, there is more old-fashioned farming even now than the other kind, regardless of improvements. It is hard to break away from the old ways. It is like pulling teeth to give up merely scratching the top of a hundred and sixty acres, though concentrated effort would make forty acres burst with the harvest. It simply doesn't sound big or look big to have a small farm, well tilled though it may be. What a man wants is a township, no matter if it is three-fourths berry bushes and mullein stalks.

Yes, one would think that the example of the scientific farmer, who gets several times as much in results, would be all the unprogressive person would need; but not so. His father farmed big and he is going to farm big. So he does. And goes into debt big, and stays there big.

If you think there are no more farmers like this, get out into the country and find out for yourself.

And to get right back to the beginning, this kind of life is not going to attract people who are not used to it.

It is not charged that the murderous and cowardly assault on the Rev. Mr. Niles on Wednesday night of last week was instigated by the liquor dealers themselves, although there can be no doubt it was the work of someone who was angered by Mr. Niles' activity in the work of the Law and Order League. We take it that the liquor dealers are not such fools as to go about the accomplishment of their purpose by deadly assault. If they are wise they will leave nothing undone to apprehend the assailant. There is no surer way to make public sentiment for the Law and Order League than that adopted by the person who attacked Mr. Niles last week.

Congressman "Billy" Wilson of Tioga county, says that the gubernatorial nomination bee has never buzzed near his bonnet. It is a well-known fact that it buzzes near the bonnet of ex-state treasurer, William H. Berry all the time. The Hon. C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, is doubtless the most promising candidate talked of for the Democratic nomination, but it is reported he has said he would not accept it.

Pennsylvania stands in the lead among all states in the Union in the preservation of her forests. Reservations of more than 1,000,000 acres have already been made, and plans for the planting of 20,000,000 trees a year will soon be in operation.

The Wellsboro Agitator says it really begins to look as if there is going to be a scrap worth while over the next congressman from that district.

Cheer up. Edison says that living is going to be cheaper—200 years from now.

Newspapers are town builders, town advertisers, fortune makers, prosperity forecasters—they are a necessity, not a luxury; they must be maintained. Without them we would retrograde to the medieval days.

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The housewife who is on her feet so much of the day throughout all months of the year should learn a lesson from her husband, who not only rides when mowing, raking, reaping and plowing, but even takes it easy by rigging a riding gear to follow his harrow. This idea she may put to good account by purchasing a light fifty cent stool, two feet high, and having it handy to sit on when doing work at which she would otherwise have to stand. In the course of a long day a good deal of energy may be saved in this way.

It would make the farmers of those states where the rainfall was very heavy during November and where the country roads were rendered well nigh impassable for weeks gasp if they could see figured out in dollars and cents the actual loss they sustained in the single item of increased expense in hauling their produce to market. In many localities it was impossible to stir at all, while in others but a small jag could be moved, and four horses were often required to do this. It seems strange, with agricultural products representing so large a value, that rural dwellers take so slight an interest in a question that in the aggregate means a loss of millions of dollars to them annually.

As with a child, the time for doing most effective work in shaping the character and type of a tree is at the start. For this reason it is better to purchase fruit trees that are a year old rather than two or three years. The low head, which is so highly prized by most orchardists, is best secured by cutting the young tree back to from eighteen inches to two feet the same season it is set. This induces the growth of sturdy lateral branches and gives the trunk a stocky character that is of great value in succeeding years. Whether the tree should be given the vase shaped open top or the round and more close growing top will depend to a great extent upon the climatic conditions prevailing.

The fewer of these thirty cents on the dollar investment schemes a fellow ties his hard earned money up in, in the vain hope of making fabulous returns, the more quarters he will have at the end of the year.

The great agricultural labor of the coming years will not be devoted to developing virgin lands so much as conserving and restoring the fertility of soils already under cultivation.

The danger of vegetables in the cellar freezing on the severest nights may be reduced by having a tub or two or three pailfuls of water there. Water is more susceptible to the action of frost than vegetables and will therefore freeze first.

Owing to the fact that very many of the Danish cows are tethered while at pasture, their owners drive the water to them instead of driving the cows to water, as is customary in America and some other countries where larger pastures are the rule.

There is probably no factor in the winter feeding of the flock of poultry that has more to do in getting results in eggs than in making the hens scratch for what they get to eat. A loafing hen stuffed chiefly with corn never has laid to speak of in the winter or any other time and never will.

The fact that a fellow names his farm is no proof that he is boastful or stuck on himself, but simply that he considers what he is doing sufficiently worth while so that he is not ashamed to have the public know to whom the place belongs. If a fellow doesn't believe in naming his farm, there is doubtless a practical reason for it that is not far to seek.

The 1909 corn crop is far and away the most valuable ever raised, its worth being placed at $1,720,000,000. While in quantity it is less than the crop of 1906, there was still a total of 2,767,000,000 bushels, which is 3.5 per cent greater than the average for the past five years. The value of the 1909 crop exceeds by 36 per cent the value of the crops for the past five years.

Careful investigations which have been carried on in California in connection with the pear thrips show that from 70 to 73 per cent of the thrips may be destroyed by means of deep plowing in the fall and from 90 to 97 per cent of the remainder by proper spraying under high pressure in a downward direction with a combination spray of dilute tobacco extract and distillate oil emulsion.

The grower of spring or hard wheat on land worth $50 an acre, with a yield that the past year averaged but fifteen bushels per acre in the spring wheat belt, is up against a practical proposition—namely, his returns at prevailing prices after expenses are paid don't leave him a fair return on his investment. He must either raise a variety of wheat that will yield more bushels to the acre or quit raising wheat altogether except in a three or four year rotation.

One's real rating as to character is as often indicated by the kind of eggs he turns in at the country grocer's as by the enrollment of his name as a member of the nearby kirk.

In buying pure bred cattle it is well for the purchaser to insist on a guarantee of freedom from tuberculosis and from infection with contagious abortion. There are other ailments he may steer shy of, but these are chief as well as most common.

Strictly used, the word "thoroughbred" refers to a definite breed of horses—running horses—and not to thoroughness or purity of breeding. In the same way the phrase "standard bred" refers to a breed of trotting horses. The word "pure bred" is properly used in referring to any breed of animals or fowls that is full, or pure, blooded.

There are sections in Idaho where the weather is so clear and the air so dry during the season of ripening and following that some growers make a practice of allowing blackberries to remain on the vines and evaporate in the sun. When sufficiently dry the canes are cut, run through a sort of thrasher and the dried fruit cleaned and packed.

The fellows who trusted to luck and left their potatoes undug until Oct. 13 last season had an experience they will not soon forget, as hundreds of thousands of bushels through all the northern states were ruined and rendered unmarketable by the cold snap of that date. With no starch factory or denatured alcohol distillery at hand they proved in many cases a total loss.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars that are squandered annually in wildcat investment schemes and blue sky enterprises could be saved for the investors if before letting loose of their money they would get an honest opinion as to the reliability of such concerns from a home banker. It would mean a few cents tied up in postage, but this would be a mighty cheap way out.

In view of the fatal freeze of Oct. 12 and 13, it will be necessary to set an earlier date than Oct. 15 as the limit within which one should select his seed corn. If Sept. 20 were the time chosen and every corn grower went into his best field and secured the soundest and earliest maturing ears and had them hung up to dry by that time and saw to it that they were properly stored during the winter months, the seed corn problem would be reduced to a minimum through all the northern part of the corn belt.

There came to the writer's attention the other day the instance of a creamery patron who thought he would get rich more quickly by mixing melted tallow in the can of cream from which the driver's sample was taken, thereby increasing the test of the cream nearly 100 per cent. This went on until the suspicions of the buttermakers and directors were aroused by the presence of the cold, unmixed tallow left in the strainer at the creamery. One day a two quart sample of the doped cream was turned over to the state pure food inspector, who sent it to a chemist for analysis, when 90 per cent of the fat it contained was found to be plain beef suet, amounting to a pound and four ounces. With this as a starter suit was instituted and a fine of $50 and costs levied. A little later the directors of the creamery compelled the offender to pay back $400, the amount estimated that he had received as a result of the false tests. As it turned out it proved to be high priced tallow, and it is clear that the game was not worth the candle.

The Massachusetts state board of health has made some investigations into the somewhat mooted question of the relative keeping quality of drawn and undrawn poultry, and its verdict is that if the entrails are so drawn that none of their contents are spilled inside the body the bird keeps better than in the undrawn state.

Every housewife should be in possession of "Care of Food In the Home," a very practical bulletin (farmers' No. 375) by Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel and prepared under the supervision of the office of experiment stations of the department of agriculture at Washington. The publication contains a world of information about a great variety of subjects, while the subject matter is tersely put, and to the point. It may be had free by applying to one's senator or representative at Washington.

One of the chief drawbacks to sod in the orchard or a mulching system which involves a lot of dry litter about the trees is the danger from fire, especially in the spring, when things have dried out by warm winds and before the green herbage starts. Where it is deemed best for any good reason to keep an orchard in sod this fire danger should be guarded against by having a strip plowed around the orchard, which will stop a fire originating outside, while occasional furrows in the orchard will prevent the spread of a fire from one part of the orchard to another.

It is strange that the stock judges at the big shows don't insist that animals outside of the fat steer class ripe for slaughter should come before them for honors in normal breeding trim instead of the overstuffed, fat and logy condition which characterizes so many animals in the show ring. Especially is this true of the heavier breeds of cattle, which have to be stuffed and polished for weeks and put into an unnatural condition in order to fit them for exhibition. The harm in the system lies in the fact that it gives a wrong impression and leads many a breeder to believe that unless an animal has mountains of fat on it it is not well bred, which is as far as can be from the truth.

John Sundberg of Iowa, whose record of producing 155 bushels of corn per acre the past season was mentioned in these notes, will have to take a back seat for Mr. Batts of Wake county, N. C., who the past year raised 226 2-3 bushels on an acre of ground, as certified to by the state commissioner of agriculture and the chairman of the Raleigh board of trade. This corn would not rank high as viewed by corn show standards, but it delivered the goods—the shelled corn. The variety was Cocke's Prolific, which on the acre in question averaged four ears to the stalk, some stalks carrying as many as eight ears. The blue ribbon for the highest yield in 1908 was carried off by a grower in the same county, with 181 bushels.

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**Reporter-Journal** AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

James Wilcox of Monroeton, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mable Passmore of Wysox, is the guest of Miss Grace Haight.

Earl Alexander of Towanda township has opened a blacksmith shop in Monroeton.

Gracie Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowell, is recovering from a serious illness.

George R. Wilson has bought the Dunning farm of 170 acres at Dunning, South Creek Township.

The contested license cases from Canton and Gillett will be argued before Judge Fanning in Troy, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lynch of Berkshire, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kisner, on North Main street.

Miss Mary Putnam, of Towanda, has been visiting Troy friends as the guest of Miss Ruth Peck and Miss Cora Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mills of North Towanda, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Allen at Troy.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., the first of the week.—Troy Gazette-Register.

J. J. Layman shipped a veal calf to New York, 31 days old that dresed 116 pounds. He received 15c per pound, which netted him $15.57.—New Albany Mirror.

Mrs. A. B. Hubler of New Albany, has been quite ill, having suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday. Her condition is much improved, and her recovery is expected. Her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Kenyon of Monroeton, is caring for her.

Stephen F. Robinson, cashier of the Athens National Bank, is under treatment in the Jefferson hospital at Philadelphia.

Barney Kramer of the W. F. Humphrey tailoring establishment, has gone to New York to visit relatives and attend the big Jewish dance in Madison Square Garden.

The Towanda Council, Knights of Columbus, is conducting private dancing classes for the benefit of the members and their ladies.

"Mike" Madigan, the baseballist, was the lucky nimrod who bagged a fox during the hunting expedition in the Barclay mountains the past few days. He brought sly reynard down and never cracked a smile.

Troy friends are pleased to know that Ralph A. Loomis, who was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Sciences, has been elected to a professorship in the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., in the science course, taking up his duties the first of January.

Miss Olive Lesher of Easton, is the guest of Miss Helen Hale.

M. M. Tupper of West Danby, N. Y., is the guest of his brother-in-law, George L. Fairchild.

The next session of the county grange will be held with Lime Hill grange, February 24 and 25.

Miss Olive E. Norton of New Albany, is the guest of cousin, Mrs. C. M. Bender, South Main street.

Miss Aline Simons of Waverly, who has many friends in Towanda, has gone to Watkins, N. Y., where she has a good position. She has been visiting Mrs. Judd Wigsten at Wellsburg, N. Y.

The Troy township farm of Fred Bohlayer and the farm of F. L. Eastabrook have also been selected for model orchard demonstrations by Prof. Surface. Erwin McCoon's orchard in Towanda borough is the one selected for experimental purposes in central Bradford.

J. B. Stedge and wife of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. E. Kellogg of Monroeton, had business in Towanda on aSturday.

E. M. Muir of Nanticoke, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

C. B. Eastabrook of South Hill, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

M. G.Butts of Asylum, was among the many at the county seat on Saturday.

F. C. White of Wysox, attended the good roads meeting in Towanda on Saturday.

Stanley Russell and P. W. Gillette of Rome, were in the county metropolis Saturday.

G. C. Page, who recently disposed of his oleo store in Towanda, has opened a cash grocery in Athens.

Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury and grandson have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to visit the lady's son, J. Grant Kingsbury and wife.

The Meeker and Warner Business colleges at Elmira have been merged and hereafter will be conducted as one institution.

S. W. Jackson of Wellsboro, of the State Highway department, was in Towanda Saturday attending the good roads meeting.

Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, Pa., who was the victim of a cowardly assault Thursday night, as told in our Sayre page today, is well known through this county, having served as pastor at Speedsville in 1904-5, just before going to Rome.—Owego Record.

Gordon Jones of Monroeton, had business in Towanda Monday.

J. M. Corson of New Albany, was registered at the Ochs House Monday.

Edward Chubbuck and E. B. Sutton, returned to their studies at State College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marsh employed at the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Sunbury, have returned after a ten days visit with S. D. Hoagland.

S. E. Wilcox of East Smithfield, spent Monday in Towanda.

## JERKED OUT OF OVERCOAT IN STOPPING RUNAWAY.

**Stranger Played Part of Hero—Woman Bruised in Leaping.**

A stranger was jerked out of his overcoat at the corner of Bridge and Main streets Monday, while stopping a runaway. The horse belonged to Dorsey Vanderpool who with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Orminda Vanderpool, were in the sleigh.

They were driving into Towanda, and when near the Humphrey Manufacturing company plant, the horse, a three years old, became frightened and commenced to run. Mrs. Orminda Vanderpool, leaped from the sleigh near the "red row," and was painfully bruised, but escaped serious injury.

Dorsey Vanderpool and his wife stayed in the sleigh, with the horse running wild. At the corner of Main and Bridge streets, a stranger caught the horse by the bits, and was straightened out in the air, and then slatted around against the sleigh, being jerked out of his overcoat. The horse was stopped without further damage.

This is the second lively runaway in Towanda during the past few days. A team took a run around the Improvement grounds the other day and when a man attempted to stop them, was hurled considerable distance, landing in a snowbank, and thus escaping injury.

## RURAL CARRIERS PROTECTED.

**New Law Imposes Heavy Penalty For Assault.**

While for many years city letter carriers have been protected by federal statute from assault when in uniform and engaged in the performance of service, rural letter carriers have not enjoyed such protection. A new law became effective Jan. 1, which protects any carrier.

In speaking of the matter, Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw said:

"Considering the large number of carriers employed in the rural delivery service and the fact that many of them have to travel for miles over lonely highways, but few cases of assault have been brought to the attention of the department in recent years. The desired protection has been secured by a section contained in the revised federal penal code, which became effective Jan. 1, 1910, which makes it a violation of the law to wilfully or maliciously assault any mail carrier, knowing him to be such, while engaged on his route in the discharge of his duties as carrier or to wilfully aid or assist in any such assault, under penalty of a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than three years or both. The enactment of this law and the severe penalties which are imposed will assuredly act as a deterrent on malicious persons inclined to assault carriers and reduce such assaults to a minimum."

### Lehigh Changes.

Beginning Feb. 1, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Hazelton and New York and Philadelphia, the local chair cars will give place to Pullman parlor cars. The change applies to the train leaving Hazelton at 6:20 a. m. and the trains arriving at Hazelton at 6:32 p. m. from New York and at 8:45 p. m. from Philadelphia. The parlor car contains 24 seats, drawing room and smoking room. They are introduced for the purpose of improving still furtner the passenger service between the anthracite region and the two seaboard cities.

### Election Place to Be Changed.

A petition was being circulated last week asking the county commissioners to change the polling place in LeRaysville borough from the present location to the new council rooms on East street. The present place as an election house has been used for many years for holding elections, but of late there has been considerable talk of moving it up town to more convenient quarters. During the past few weeks the movement has become a reality and the change will no doubt be granted.—Times.

### Police Warned.

S. B. Wood, captain of the detective force of the Chicago police has written to Chief Walsh to be on the watch for a man named B. L. Telvora. The captain says that Telvora has been working in this section of the country. He claims to represent himself as a salesman for the Boston Store of Chicago, and attempts to collect money in the name of that store. The Boston Store has no salesmen or other road representatives.—Sayre Times-Record.

### Nicks Tobacco Company Moves.

The Nicks Tobacco Company interests in Elmira have been sold outright to the Penn Tobacco Company of Wilkes-Barre, and the concern will be moved to the Pennsylvania city immediately. The purchasing company will continue to manufacture the "John I. Nicks" brand of tobacco, which did much to win a reputation for the Elmira manufacturing concern.

### Youngest Organist in Diocese.

Miss Teressa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hope of Lovelton, is said to be the youngest organist in the Scranton Diocese, she being but 15 years old. Teresa has for some time been the organist at St. Anthony's church, Stowell, and while she is a skillful player, she is a fine singer as well, being the leader of the choir at that church.—Laceyville Messenger.

### Horse's Terrible Death.

Twenty minutes after being taken ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis Monday a valuable horse belonging to L. D. Whary of Bloomsburg, was dead. The convulsions attending the death of the animal were so violent that a veterinary surgeon could not get within ten feet of where it lay.

### Traffic Delayed.

A derailment on the Bernice branch near Bernice on Saturday afternoon delayed traffic and necessitated the sending out of a passenger train from Towanda to which the passengers from the Wilkes-Barre train were trnsferred.

### Accident at East Smithfield.

While going to church Sunday, Mrs. Collins Wood of East Smithfield, had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of her arms. She slipped on the ice which was obscured by snow.

SAMUEL OVERPECK, BRADFORD COUNTY'S CENTENARIAN.

The little boy in the picture is a great-grandson of the centenarian. The cane, which can be seen in the illustration, was presented to Mr. Overpeck by the Historical Society, he being the oldest man in Bradford county.

# SAMUEL OVERPECK'S HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

By MRS. M. B. CHAFFEE of Rome R. D. No. 17.

About sixty friends and relatives of Samuel Overpeck gathered at his pleasant home in Herrick on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1910, to help celebrate the anniversary of Mr Overpeck's one hundredth birthday, he having that day reached the one hundredth mill stone of life. "Uncle Sam," as he is known by his friends, is hale and hearty and spry as many men one half his years, and was able to partake of a bounteous repast at the noon hour, and joke with the guests during the afternoon.

He has kindly shared his joys and sorrows, which were not a few, and always extended a willing hand to those in trouble and having a tender sympathy for those deserving. Mr. Overpeck's mind is wonderfully clear for a man of his years. He related in his usual pleasant manner several anecdotes of his younger days.

Although he has not been able to read print for about two years, he can distinguish people at some distance. He has never lost but one tooth that having been drawn by a dentist about three years ago. Those remaining are well preserved, there not being a decayed tooth in his mouth. This, he says is due to his having never used tobacco, or eaten sweetmeats as children do today, they having been denied him during his childhood.

Mr. Overpeck was the oldest of five children born to Adam and Elizabeth Overpeck, only one beside Mr. Overpeck living, that being Mrs. Betsy Ford of Rome, she being eighty-two years of age and the youngest of the family, the other three having passed to the great beyond a long time since. Mr. Overpeck was born at Bushhill, New Jersey on Jan. 25, 1810 and came with his parents to Laporte in 1818; from there to Wyalusing in 1821, the family moving to Herrick in 1824 ,then a wilderness, and made for themselves a home. Mr. Overpeck cleared the farm he now occupies. On Feb. 28, 1834, Mr. Overpeck was united in marriage to Mary Ann Angle. To this union was born seven daughters and one son. The following three are still living and were present at the gathering: Mrs. Eliza Smith of Elmira, Mrs. Nancy Whittaker of South Hill, and Mrs. Libbie Baker at home. On Oct. 6, 1900, the kind and loving wife and mother was called to meet her God, having been a companion for sixty six years. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Overpeck has had living with him, his daughter, Mrs. Libbie Baker, and grandson, G. N. Baker, and family.

As the hundredth anniversary dinner hour drew near, Mr. Overpeck, his three daughters and their children were seated at a long table well filled with good things to satisfy the inner man. Later the remainder of the guests were served in the same pleasant manner, and all did ample justice to the edibles. "Uncle Sam" has a hearty appetite and apparently enjoyed the fine dinner as well as the exercises following which were as follows: Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, entitled "The Kings Blessings". Remarks by Rev. N. W. Barnes, relating to the changes having taken place during the past century and the life of Mr. Overpeck.

Letters were read from J. Andrew Wilt in behalf of the Historical Society, and a personal letter from Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda; remarks by J. L. Camp in behalf of the Historical Society. A number of birthday greetings were received from friends who were unable to attend the gathering. The gathering was again favored by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, entitled "Friends of Long Ago." Rev. N. W. Barnes offered prayer, after which all joined in singing, "When We Gather At The River" A universal wish was expressed by all present that Mr. Overpeck's last years be the pleasantest of all.

By the way, he won the gold headed cane presented by the Historical Society in 1906 for being the oldest person in the county.

Friends were present at the anniversary gathering from Elmira, Little Meadows, LeRaysville, Rome, Neath, Orwell, Potterville, Camptown, Laceyville, Keene Summit and Rummerfield.

### Mr. Moscrip's Letter.

Following is Hon. George Moscrip's interesting letter to Samuel Overpeck, the centenarian:

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 23, 1910.
Mr. Samuel Overpeck, Herrick, Pa.
My dear Sir and Friend.

As a teacher of the Durand school in the Winter of 1857-8 and of the Herrickville school 1858-9 and became acquainted with Adam Overpeck your father, and his three sons, Charles, Andrew and yourself, three of your children, Nancy, Eliza and Adah, were pupils of mine, at Herrickville while the children of Charles and Andrew were also my pupils in one or the other of the two places.

Looking back over the swiftly flying years it is a pleasure to me to recall these pleasant associations. The decendants of Adam Overpeck the sturdy pioneer from Monroe county, Pa., as soldiers and citizens have honored Herrick township and all places where they have resided by their industrious and useful lives.

In view of my former acquaintance with your families and also of the interesting circumstance of your oncoming one hundredth birthday. I am constrained to pen you these few lines.

I have never before had the pleasure of an acquaintance who had reached the century mark and I assure you the experience of writing to a centenarian is an interesting one.

Yes, writing to one who was born before the organization of Bradford county and living while it was yet called Ontario county. One who resided in what is now Herrick township for a period of ten years while it was a part of Wyalusing is a pleasant experience and enjoyed by but few.

You lived many years while candles were the best light in use, when the old tin lantern with holes punched in it to let out the candle light was the best to be had.

You lived many years before steamships were known on any sea, before the railroad was known, before electricity was used for lights, propel street cars, for telegraphing, for the telephone or to operate the phonograph.

On this your one hundredth birthday seven or eight passenger trains are running each way within a few miles of you, where in your boyhood no kind of public conveyance was in existence.

In your life Bradford county has risen in population from about ten thousand to more than 60,000 and Pennsylvania which at the time of your birth had less than one million of population, now has over seven millions.

Only Washington, Adams and Jefferson had been president of this republic at the time of your birth and you were old enough to vote for Jackson in 1832.

The good Lord has graciously and bounteously lengthened out your years far beyond the average of human life.

You are to be congratulated upon living at a time so full of history and upon reaching the ripe age of one hundred years.

Allow me to express the hope that your remaining years may be pleasant and peaceful and that when the joys, sorrows and turmoil of life are ended we may all join the immortals in a fairer land than this. Sincerely yours.

GEO. MOSCRIP.

### McCall Power Plant Transferred.

A news dispatch from Lancaster says: "Several deeds have been placed on record transferring the McCall's Power company to the Pennsylvania Water Power company. The McCalls Power company was recently sold at receiver's sale to William M. Barnum of New York, and the several deeds were filed to avoid any question of the title. At the same time a mortgage for $12,500,000 against the Pennsylvania Water and Power company was placed on record with the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York as trustee. The mortgage covers an issue of 12,500 bonds, with the interest payable at the Knickerbocker Trust company, the Montreal Trust company and the Bank of Scotland in England."

### Giant Jugged.

Oscar Krause, known as the "Kansas Giant," was committed to jail in Reading, charged with deserting his wife and assaulting his father-in-law. Krause, who is seven feet tall, was married on the stage of the Pottstown Opera House two years ago to Minnie Bradford, of Spring City, who is only 59 inches in height. Krause is quite well known in this section, having been a resident of Sayre at one time.

### Benefit at Family Theatre.

A benefit performance for the Senior class of the High school, will be held at the Family theatre on Thursday evening of this week. A special program of songs, recitations, etc., by members of the class will be featured. An evening of fine entertainment is promised. Don't miss it.

### Fractures Arm in Fall.

Mrs. Daniel Scanlon of Pine street, had the misfortune to fall on the snow Sunday night fracturing the small bone in her right wrist. Dr. C. S. Means reduced the fracture.

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## VALLEY PHYSICIANS GIVEN OPTION ON HOUSE IN SAYRE.

**Academy of Medicine May Purchase Wright Property For Hospital.**

Says Wednesday's Sayre Times-Record: "The Academy of Medicine has secured an option on what is known as the Wright property in Sayre. If at the termination of the option the physicians decide to secure the property it will be purchased with the intention of using it as a hospital.

"Sixteen members of the Academy met in the rooms of the Business Men's association Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. S. Wright of Philadelphia, who owns the house at the corner of South Wilbur avenue and Hayden street, was present and gave the physicians an option which will expire on March 1. The house was formerly occupied by Dr. Theodore Wright, who now resides in the state of Washington. It was equipped by him for a hospital, having an operating room and several rooms for patients. By using the entire house the physicians will have many more rooms for patients. They are of the opinion that the house both from its equipment and from its central location is just what they need."

## WANTED A CERTIFICATE; FATHER IS DYING.

**Pitiful Case Comes to Light in the City of Scranton.**

A pitiful case came to light in the big, glad city of Scranton on Monday of this week, when a father who is literally dying on his feet from the ravages of tuberculosis beseiged School Superintendent Howell for a certificate of employment for his 13 years old son so that the latter could secure work in the Mt. Pleasant colliery. The lad is the only support of ten and by the new law is deprived of his work as he is under the age limit set by the legislature.

The superintendent, owing to the manner in which the law lays down the age limit, was unable to aid the despairing father who is too ill to work.

### S. F. Robinson's Condition.

Stephen F. Robinson of Athens, who has been under treatment in the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, is very ill. On Saturday the surgeons started to perform an operation, but as they proceeded they found the cancerous growth so far reaching that they determined to complete the operation would afford no relief. While his condition is very grave, it is expected he will be strong enough to be brought to Athens at an early date. Mr. Robinson was formerly sheriff of Bradford county, and is at present cashier of the Athens National bank at Athens. In Towanda where he resided as sheriff, and all through the county he has many warm friends who will regret to learn of his illness.

### Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Jacob Carl, the young man who savagely attacked his aunt, Mrs. George Carl, with a knife, plead guilty when brought into Wyoming county court for trial last week. He had no attorey, and he was acknowledging an offense which entailed serious consequences, Judge Terry asked him if he did not want counsel before sentence was passed. He replied "NO." "Do you realize what it means?" asked the judge. The prisoner thought he did, and so Judge Terry sentenced him to the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of not less than 18 months nor more than 7 years. Uuder the law as it now stands the court must give a maximum and a minimum sentence. It lies with the Board of Pardon to say how long the prisoner shall serve within the prescribed limits.—Tunkhannock Republican.

### Scalded to Death.

Thomas Duff, aged 25 years, a well-known resident of Honesdale, employed as a fireman on an Erie coal train, was scalded to death by a bursting flue Tuesday afternoon near Lake Ariel. Duff ,after inhaling the steam, which he could not escape, walked around for about an hour after the accident, suffering intense agony, then dropped exhausted, dying shortly after.

### Arrested for Stealing Hay.

On Saturday morning Captain Booth of the Lehigh Valley Railroad's police department arrested Frank DeFalco for breaking into a box car at Pittston and stealing a large quantity of hay. Two other men implicated in the same case were arrested a few days ago and sent to jail.

## TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

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| Eggs | 32c |
| Butter | 28c |

### General Markets.

New York, Jan. 31.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,926 packages; creamery, specials, 32c.; extras, 31c.; thirds to firsts, 27a30c.; held, seconds to specials, 27a32c.; state dairy, common to finest, 24a30c.; process, firsts to specials, 26½a28½c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 23½a25c.; imitation creamery, 26a27c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 463 boxes; state, full cream, fall make, specials, 17½a18c.; fancy, 17¼c.; good to prime, 16¼a16¾c.; current make, best, 15½a16c.; common to fair, 13a15c.; skims 1½ lbs. fall make, specials, 14½c.; good to prime, 13½a14c.; current make, best, 11a12c.; fair to good, 8a10c.; common, 4½a7c.; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 7,182 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 32a37c.; gathered, white, 32a35c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 33a35c.; gathered brown, fair to prime, 32a33c.; western, firsts, 32c.; seconds, 30a31c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 27a27½c.; firsts, 26a26½c.; seconds, 24a25c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.25a4.75; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.62a2; per sack, $1.50a1.75; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.50a1.60; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 60c.a$1.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy per hundred, $1.00a1.20; shipping, $1; clover, mixed, $1.00a1.10; clover, 90c.a$1.05; long rye straw, 80a87½c.; oat and wheat, 65c.; half bale, 2½c. less.

LIVE POULTRY—Firmer; prices not settled.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.25a10.50; common to good, $6a10; culls, $5a5.50; live calves, barnyard, $3.50a4.25; live western calves, $4a4.50; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½c.; common to good, 9a13½c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.; country dressed pork, per lb., 10½a12c.; dressed hothouse lambs, $4a9.

## HOLCOMB HOUSE AND DECKER CASES UP TO COURT.

**Taking of Evidence and Arguments Completed Tuesday.**

The applications for licenses for the Decker hotel at Wysox, and the Holcomb House in Towanda, are now with the Court, the hearings in the remonstrances having been completed. The taking of evidence has been completed in both cases, and the attorneys have made their arguments, William Maxwell, Esq., argued for both applicants, while S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for the remonstrants headed by the Law and Order League.

The taking of evidence in the remonstrance against the East Side hotel, was completed, but the arguments were not made owing to the absence of counsel for the applicant.

On Friday of this week, the hearings in the two New Albany remonstrances will be held.

The new licenses go into effect next Monday, Feb. 8.

### Scranton Papers Consolidate.

A merger of the two morning newspapers in Scranton, the Republican and Tribune, has been effected. The paper will be known as the Republican-Tribune, and will be published by the Tribune Publishing Company in the building it now occupies on Washington avenue. R. D. Towne, the editor of the Tribune, will be the editor and treasurer of the merged papers, and Colonel Robert Scranton, the present editor and owner of the Republican, will be a director and probably vice-president. The Republican is one of the oldest papers in this end of the state and has been a very influential publication. The Tribune was started in 1891 and for many years was owned by a company of which the late William Connell was the chief stockholder. Under Editor Towne it has made wonderful strides. Two weeks ago the Tribune announced that it would invade the Sunday field on February 6. The Republican for some years has published a Sunday edition.

### Change in D. T. Evans Store.

M. E. Chubbuck, for over 30 years the bookkeeper in the D. T. Evans store, has resigned his position which became effective Monday. Mr. Chubbuck has been in the Evans store so long, that to the many patrons of the big establishment he seemed a part of the store. He is considered one of the most expert bookkeepers in this section, besides being a thoroughly experienced dry goods man. The great success of the Evans store is due in a measure, to the work of Mr. Chubbuck, who gave his entire time and greatest care to the business. He will enjoy a much needed rest, after which he will complete his plans for the future. Walter D. Evans, for some time employed as a clerk in the First National Bank, succeeds Mr. Chubbuck and hereafter will be associated with his father in the dry goods business.

### Voluntary Increase in Wages.

Announcement was made in Scranton on Saturday that a voluntary increase has been granted by the Lackawanna Railroad to all the shopmen on the entire system. About 600 men in Scranton are effected. The increase ranges from 5 to 10 cents an hour graded according to ability and length of service. Altogether about 2,000 men are concerned.

### Handsome Cup For Bowlers.

W. M. Shelton has received and placed on exhibition in the window of his cigar store, a handsome silver cup which will be presented to the winner in the bowling contest now on. So far, nearly 40 bowlers have qualified by rolling 175 or more, and the contest for the prize promises to be more exciting than the first contest.

### Took Poison By Mistake.

Mistaking a patent medicine mixture for a remedy prescribed by a physician, Julia Steneavage, a Wilkes-Barre domestic, swallowed the contents of the bottle. She was rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped death. Physicians worked over the senseless woman for several hours before she revived.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL MEET IN HARRISBURG.

**Annual Session Will Be Held on February 10 and 11.**

The School Directors' department of the State Educational association will meet in the fourteenth annual convention in Assembly hall, High School building, Harrisburg, on Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11 1910. The program of this meeting has been prepared with a view of imparting information and inspiration to the school directors who may attend. A feature of the convention will be the joint session with the superintendents Thursday evening.

The delegates from Bradford county are N. F. Walker, D. F. Pomeroy, J. D. Bunyan, Miles Finch Asa S. Ennis.

The Towanda delegation will probably leave Wednesday morning, Feb. 9 and go by the way of the S. & N. Y.

### Spelling Contest.

The second spelling contest in Standing Stone township, was held last Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at the Center. About seven hundred and fifty words were pronounced, the result being as follows: In the written work, two hundred words: Audrey and Ruth VanKuren each got 100 per cent. Hazel Schoonover and Francis Roof, 99 per cent; Blanche Brennan and Maude Powers each 98 per cent; George Fisher 95 per cent; Eleanor Stevens and Edna Vanness 94½ per cent; Roy VanKuren 91½ per cent; Ethel Vought 87½ per cent; and Raymond Clark 75 per cent. In the oral spelling, five hundred and fifty words, Audrey and Ruth VanKuren and Blanche Brennan were perfect. Hazel Schoonover, Eleanor Stevens, George Fisher and Roy VanKuren missed but one pword each. Maude Powers missed only two words, Edna Vanness and Francis Roof each four, Raymond Clark five and Ethel Vought seven.

### Waverly Liquor Case.

Mrs. O. W. Lake, who conducts the saloon on South Fulton street in Waverly, and the bartender, Desmond Bazet, were arrested Monday morning on the charge of violating the excise law by selling liquor to minors. Both were arraigned before Justice Heagland, and pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination, which they will have Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Two boys from Barton came to Waverly a week ago Saturday night and though under age, say they had no difficulty in getting drunk. Chief Brooks took the matter in hand and obtained affidavits from the two Barton boys on which the complains were issued. The boys swore that they procured liquor in the Lake saloon. Mrs. Lake's husband was indicted by the last grand jury for keeping a disorderly house and since that time has not been in the state and so has not been arrested.

### New Station Completed.

The new station for the Lehigh Valley at Freeville, N. Y., which was built by John Benger, the contractor, was formally accepted for the railroad this week by Chief Engineer E. B. Ashby and Superintendent C. J. Shea of Auburn who made minute inspection of it. The new station is located on the northeast corner of the junction where the E. C. & N. branch crosses the L. & N. Y. branch. It is a model junction station and up to date in every respect. The waiting room is comodious and the offices are very large. A lunch counter is also located in the new building, so that passengers can secure lunch while awaiting for trains to arrive. The new station will be occupied on and after Saturday, Jan. 29th.

### Increase in Shop Hours.

The men employed in the Lehigh locomotive shop are to work 45 hours per week, being five working days of nine hours each. This order which went into force today applies for the month of February. In the past the men have been working but eight hours per day. There is no change in the working hours of the car shop employes.—Times-Record.

**Impossible to be Well**

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

**After Holiday Bargains**

We Have a Few

**Heating Stoves**

Which we are determined not to carry over if price will move them. If you want a heating stove, now is your opportunity.

We also have some bargains in

**Sleds and Enameled Ware**

If you want anything in either of the above lines or anything in Hardware

**Come and See Us.**

**Dye & Bresee Hardware Company**

Opposite Court House. Towanda, Pa.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

The first convent of the Passionist order of Catholic sisters will be established in the Pittsburg diocese at Mt. Oliver. The community is from Italy.

Raphael Anonia was killed by a fall of coal in a mine at Shamokin. He aided the state to crush the Black Hand society in that region and frequently escaped stilletto and bullet attacks.

Slipping on the ice and shooting himself in the right foot, Edward Rhoades, of Cleveland township, Cambria county, caused such an injury to that member that he had to have it amputated.

Having been missing his corn and placing the responsibility on rats, David Hough, a constable of Granville township, Mifflin county, set a trap for the thieves and caught two flying squirrels.

After raging for months in the outcrop of No. 12 vein in the Luke Fiddler mine, near Shamokin, a fire has been placed under control. The Mineral Railroad and Mining company owns the colliery.

"I want money," said a strange man that went into the home of Miss Mary McDade, of Leiperville, and she went upstairs ostensibly to get it for him. Returning with a revolver she invited him to leave and he did.

Rev. A. R. Glaze, a well known minister of Jersey Shore, was knocked off his feet by boys who were coasting. He was injured quite badly. He was rendered unconscious and received a fracture of the right forearm and a badly bruised body.

Overtime work, for the first time in three years, is being done in practically all the departments of the Westinghouse Machine and Manufacturing company at East Pittsburg. The rush for orders is greater than at any previous time in eight years.

Pennsylvania State college's school of agriculture will make an interesting exhibit at the joint exhibition of the Pennsylvania Live Stock and Breeders' association and of the Dairy union, to be held in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 2 to 4, inclusive.

Prosperity has struck the Bethlehem Steel company hard. All of its departments are on full time, new blast furnaces are being made ready to blow in, and orders on hand, exclusive of the Argentine naval contracts, are declared to be sufficient to keep the works going into the Fall.

Rev. Dr. O. M. Boughton, of the Jacob Street Methodist Protestant church at Kittanning, on Sunday preached a sermon to men on "Can Jeffries Come Back?" He pointed out the error of becoming passive and thus putting in jeopardy positions that we have gained by hard work.

Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem steel works will get $13,000,000 worth of the work on the new Argentine naval contracts. The plants will furnish the armor, forging and armament of the four new Dreadnoughts to be constructed at Camden, N. J., and Quincy, Mass., for the Argentine Republic.

Figures recently compiled by the bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg show that 654 persons met death from consumption in the month of October. This is seventy-two more deaths than in the preceding month and a damper is put on the excellent record that has been maintained in the fight against this disease this year.

Mrs. Ida Doney, aged 24, a widow, got a verdict for $1,341 in the Lehigh county court against Charles Schultz for alleged failure to marry after he had popped the question and had been accepted. She asked for $5,000 and said to the court that she knew in her heart when she accepted Schultz that he never could be equal to her dead husband.

When the cattle car door flew open while a train was going 40 miles an hour on the Catawissa branch of the Reading railroad at Brandonville, a Texas steer jumped from the car and was dashed to death on the rocks at the foot of a steep embankment. A trainman saw the accident and signaled to the engineer to stop. The door was closed just in time to prevent a stampede of the cattle.

Six hundred seventeen of the prisoners of the Huntingdon reformatory, it was found in a recent census, were born in the United States. Twenty-nine hailed from Austria, twenty-five from Italy, thirteen from Russia, eleven from Hungary, eight from Germany, seven from Poland, four from England, two from Ireland and one from Greece, France, Scotland, Canada, Cuba and Syria. At the time the census was taken there were 722 prisoners in the reformatory.

To be poor, yet rich, is the experience of three Clarion children. Their father, Martin Shulick, is a fugitive from justice, charged with the murder of his wife, whom he is thought to have killed with a skillet. He left considerable of an estate behind and the minor heirs are unable to touch it because he is not dead. Lawyers are endeavoring to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the estate for seven years, at the end of which, if the law does not get a hold of the father, he can be declared dead legally and his heirs can get his estate. The youngsters are now without means.

Judge W. Rush Gillan, in a recent decision, at Chambersburg, takes direct issue with Judge Penrose of Philadelphia, and if the supreme court upholds his decree, the United Brethren church will be deprived of about $30,000 left in a will of Mrs. Annie E. Fetterhoff of Chambersburg. The will was written by a prominent United Brethren minister and witnessed by the trustees of the United Brethren church at Chambersburg, which comes in for a share of the bequests. Because the will was witnessed by interested persons, in that they were trustees of the church, it is claimed that it becomes null and void under the act of 1885.

## LEHIGH TRAINMEN HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN.

**No Agreement Reacrhed on New Wage Scale—Another Conference.**

Says the Hazleton Plain Speaker: "At the conference of the brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Lehigh Valley Railroad with General Manager J. F. Maguire at South Bethlehem no agreement was reached, the demands of the trainmen as to a new wage schedule being absolutely declined.

"The present per day wage schedule is: "Passenger trainmen, $2.20; passenger baggagemen, $2.30; local freight trainmen, $2.50; mine trainmen, $2.50; yard trainmen, $2.60.

"The committee of the trainmen will seek another conference with manager Maguire and present modified demands which they hope he will grant.

"It is believed that the Lehigh Valley, in refusing the demands for more wages is acting with the other big systems, which have also rejected the requests of their employees for better wages.

"Negotiations between the joint executive committee of conductors and trainmen of the Lackawanna Railroad and Supt. T. E. Clarke at Scranton were abruptly broken off. The company has refused the demands."

### Missionary Convention.

The laymen's Missionary Convention, held in the Presbyterian church in Camptown on Thursday of last week was a very enthusiastic meeting. Prominent business men of Montrose, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Kingston gave stirring addresses on the great awakening of the laymen to a more earnest co-operation with the ministers in all departments of church work. The weather was propitious. The church was filled at each session. More than 150 ate dinner, and nearly as many were at the supper tables. At the evening session many extra chairs were brought in, and probably 275 persons were present. The large number of men was an agreeable surprise to the speakers, and to the promoters of the convention. One speaker said that it seemed to him as he came into the church that a political mass meeting was in progress rather than a religious meeting. The women provided an abundance of substantial food. The committee of arrangements discharged their duties to the delight of all guests. No other service ever held at Camptown seemed to promote as much heartly, reverent, goodwill among all the people of Camptown and vicinity. The convention was a great success.

### Committed to Jail.

Unable to furnish bail in the sum of $300 each Frank Monroe and Lawrence English,the two Sayre men who are charged with robbing Eliphalet Decker of the sum of $25.00 while he was a guest at Monroe's home on Spring street, in Sayre borough have been placed in the county jail. Monroe's wife, who is implicated in the affair, and who escaped from the custody of the constable after he had placed her under arrest, has not as yet been located, but it is believed that she will be apprehended within a day or two. Monroe and English were given a hearing before Justice Carey in Sayre and at the conclusion both men were held to await the action of the next grand jury which does not meet until April. They were unable to secure bail and were committed to jail.

### Black Hander Pleads Guilty.

William Hallett, the first man arrested in the Nelson, Tioga county, "Black Hand" case, pleaded guilty to his share in the plot, and was remanded to jail for sentence. In the case of Benjamin C. Swain, also charged with "Black Hand" work, a true bill has been returned. Miller, the third suspect under arrest, was discharged, though another arrest has been made, A. C. Beeman of Elkland, having been taken into custody by Sheriff Goodspeed Tuesday night. It is now believed that Hallett, since pleading guilty, is furnishing the authorities with information concerning the gang.

### After All These Years.

In 1883 the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Towanda, had some money invested in United States bonds, and during that year an interest check was mailed to Towanda, but was never endorsed, and therefore the lodge did not receive the interest. Dr. W. B. Kelly who with O. J. Chubbuck were the trustees of the K. of P. lodge at that time, has received notification from Washington that the interest is still there for the lodge, and it is expected that it will be paid within a short time. Uncle Sam is strictly honest and those who invest in government bonds never lose anything.

### David Johnson Injured.

David Johnson of Burlington township fell on the ice Wednesday and suffered a fracture of his thigh. Mr. Johnson is over 80 years of age and has always enjoyed excellent health, and now being confined to his bed, unable to move, is extremely trying and hard to bear for the old gentleman. It will probably be some time before he will be able to be around again.

### Has New Position.

William Kift, formerly cashier of the bank at New Albany, has accepted a new position as Treasurer and Office Manager for the Mabee & Tibbetts Co. of Williamsport and New York Cities, a new firm, formerly representatives of Trowbridge & Niver of Chicago.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly meeting of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. District Superindent S. F. Sanford will have charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Owing to this meeting there will be no service at the usual morning hour.

DIRECTIONS FOR COLIC IN HORSES.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis') in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

## MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

**Held at Wyalusing on Jan. 18—Officers Elected and Business Transacted.**

The Wyalusing Rocket of this week, gives the following account of the meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective Association at that place on Thursday, Jan. 19:

About half a hundred of the representative business men of Bradford and Wyoming counties met in Brown's new hall in Wyalusing on Thursday for the annual meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective Association, merchants being present from Ulster, Towanda, Rummerfield, LeRaysville, Camptown, Stevensville, Laceyville, Skinners Eddy, Meshoppen, Tunkhannock, besides one or more representatives from every business place in Wyalusing.

President Bosworth called the meeting to order and after the usual routine business had been transacted, came the nomination and election of the following officers for 1910:

President—C. H. Bosworth, M. D., Wyalusing.

Vice Presidents—D. T. Evans, Towanda; T. J. McNamara, Meshoppen; M. W. Bliss, Tunkhannock.

Secretary—E. P. Henwood, Skinners Eddy.

Treasurer—J. N. Christian, Laceyville.

Directors—P. A. Smith, Camptown; W. A. Giles, Ulster; V. D. Keeler, Wyalusing.

The transaction of the preceding important business to the Association, occupied the morning session and prepared the members for the good things that the United Workers of the Presbyterian church had arranged for them, so an adjournment was taken and they repaired to the church parlors. If the United Workers were not our own town's ladies, which naturally makes us rather timid in the use of adjectives to describe the feast, as it would be very much like "patting oneself on the back," we could go into exstacies over the delicacies furnished, the abundance and the excellence of the service, etc., but we are certainly permitted to say that many a banquet at from one to two dollars a plate did not equal the like of the one furnished.

After considerably more than an hour in the banquet rooms, the merchants again repaired to the hall where many knotty problems were wrestled with, in only two of which, however, there was not the utmost unanimity of opinion.

The first being the fine of $10 on any member of the Association who should "trust" a party on the "delinquent" list. This matter was finally placed in the hands of a committee to draft a resolution that would cover the features desired by all, and to report at the next meeting to be held in Towanda in March.

The second point was the resolution asking congress to raise the second-class rate of postage. It is a matter of record that many of the leading periodicals are withdrawing their issues from the mails and using fast freight and then express and sending their publications through these mediums at a cost of less than the one cent per pound charged by the government. It is also a matter of record that the Wells-Fargo Express company which has just paid a 300 per cent. cash dividend, calls for, sends by the same railroads that the government uses, and delivers packages at two and one-half cents per pound on an average mile haul. Besides this it insures the package against loss or damage, while the government carries everything at the owner's risk, unless registered at an increased fee. It was not the intention of the resolution to have the rate on newspapers increased but if the recommendations of the postmaster general and this resolution be carried out, there would be no more cheap farm papers or religious papers, and the day of the dollar or dollar and a half magazine would be past. It is a charge toward more indirect taxation and so the resolution was not entirely unanimous.

Several additional names of business men in this section were proposed for membership, which with the great amount of other business transacted, made it close connections with the Lehigh Valley for those whose homes were to the south, thus compelling them to take the 4:35 train.

## FRANCHISE APPLICATION WITHDRAWN AT SAYRE.

**Towanda Dam Promoters Will Sell Output Under Old Franchise.**

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., acting for the Northern Power company, on Friday evening withdrew the company's application for a franchise in Sayre borough. This action was taken after the town council had by adverse vote refused to grant a franchise except for a term of 75 years, and a fixed rate of 10 cents per killowatt hour and a maximum rate for the transmission charge named. These terms, Mr. Lilley, acting for Meikleham & Dinsmore and the local people interested in the Towanda dam project, stated could not be accepted.

At the close of the council meeting, in reply to questions, Mr. Lilley stated that the Northern Power company would come into Sayre under the franchise of the Sayre Electric company, which is good for 32 years yet, paying that company's franchise tax of $500 per year. The object of the company in desiring a franchise in Sayre, as well as in other towns, is to place the prospective business of the company in such shape that the purchase of the bonds will be made attractive to investors.

### Resigned as Bank President.

The Hon. Hugh Young, of Wellsboro, last week resigned his position as president of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburg, which office he has held since the reorganization of the bank in 1903. The directors were reluctant to accept the resignation, and they induced Mr. Young to become chirman of the board of directors, and unanimously elected him to that position.

### Successful Operation.

Mrs. Lester C. Gillette was operated upon for tumor in the Gyencean hospital in Philadelphia Wednesday. A message from Mr. Gillette who is in Philadelphia, states that she stood the operation well and the doctors predict a complete and rapid recovery.

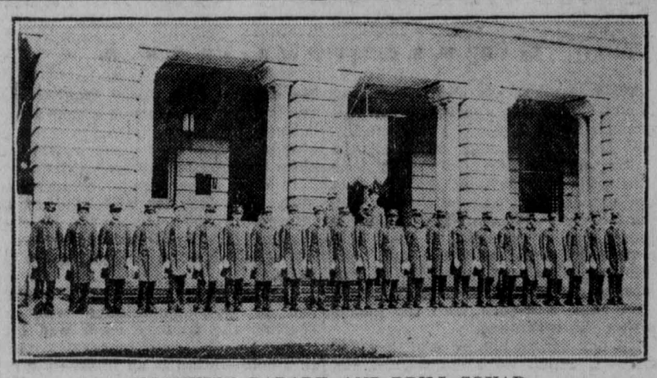
# ANNIVERSARY EXPOSITION

## Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company Will Conduct Big Fair in Eagle Hall.

## TO BE RUN ON PLAN OF THE COUNTY FAIR

**Every Merchant Will Make an Exhibit of His Wares—Contests, Dancing, And All Sorts of Amusements—April 12—16 is Date.**

The Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company, noted in this section as the "big prize winners," will celebrate the 56th anniversary of the organization of the company during the week of April 12—16. The celebration will be an "Anniversary Exposition," or fair, conducted on entirely new lines.



FRANKLIN PARADE AND DRILL SQUAD.
This Famous Company Has Won Nine Prizes, Six Firsts and Three Seconds, During the Past Few Years.

Heretofore fairs of this nature have been simply a money making affair, where no one reaped any benefit except the parties under whose auspices it was held. The Franklins will depart from this plan, and their "exposition" will be an exposition truly.

The plan is to solicit exhibits from each merchant. Each merchant will be allowed so much floor space on which he may exhibit any article from his stock, so that all who visit the "expo" may see what the local merchants carry in stock and what makes Towanda stores the best and most up-to-date in Northern Pennsylvania. Merchants will also be asked to donate articles to the Franklins which will be disposed of in the old fashioned "fair" way. Door prizes will be given each evening.

### The Amusements.

The amusements will be many; in fact it is the intention that there will not be a dull moment from the opening night until the "expo" closes. After 10 o'clock each evening, the "midway" will be given over to the use of dancers, the entrancing waltz and delightful two-step having the call.

Those who do not care to dance, will find something else to amuse them, and no one will want to go home until midnight at least. It will be a "grand, gala week," as the big posters will say, and then some.

### The Object.

The object of the Anniversary Exposition is to raise funds to renew the uniforms of the Franklin company. The company's parade uniforms will have to be replaced before the next convention, and if sufficient money can be raised, new trousers, caps, etc., will be secured.

### The Franklins Proud Record.

The Franklins have a proud record. In all the 56 years the company has been fighting fires in Towanda borough, not one change has been made in the organization, and today the motto "Always In Time and Ready For Action," is the same as in the days of old and is still lived up to.

During the life of the Five County Volunteer Firemen's Association which was lately changed to the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Franklins have missed but two conventions. They can most always be counted upon to represent the City of Promise no matter when or where.

Since they have been attending the conventions, the Franklins have won nine drill prizes, six firsts and three second prizes, which is a record any organization could be justly proud of, and they are going to win more, says Drillmaster William Nagle.

The company at present has a membership of 150, two thirds of them being active members. The accompanying picture of the drill squad was taking on "Old Home Day," Friday, June 25, 1909, following the annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Volunteer Fire Department, the finest equipped and drilled volunteer department in America, of which the "Old Reliable Franklin company" is "one of the finest."

It is safe in saying that the Anniversary Exposition will be a success in every way, for the people of Towanda never turn their backs on the splendid fire fighting organizations.

### Asking For Charter.

Application was made to court for a charter for an intended incorporation to be known as the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of Warren Centre. N. W. Pendleton and others are asking for the charter through their attorney, I. McPherson, Esq., of Towanda. The aplication will be heard in court on Monday, Feb. 21, 1910.

### Dushore Man Injured.

Charles Hoffa, of Dushore, met with a serious misfortune last Friday. He was just starting from his home to his drug store and as he was leaving his residence slipped and fell breaking the left leg twice near the ankle and just below the knee. Drs. Randall, Herrman and Biddle were called and reduced the fracture.

## STATE AGRICULTURISTS DEMAND NEW LAWS.

**Important Recommendations Made at Annual Convention.**

The State Board of Agriculture adjourned the sessions of its thirty-third annual meetings at the State capitol at Harrisburg, Thursday night, after adopting resolutions in support of equalization of taxation and calling upon the State to make provision to pay the minimum salary of school teachers for the minimum term, to remit to counties a large poortion of the personal property tax and to make more liberal appropiations for maintenance of roads.

These recommendations were included in the report of the committee on legislation which was adopted also contained a request that the State Taxation Commission grant a hearing to the farmers, stating that the farmers did not receive much consideration during the last sessionof the legislature. Demand is made for more taxation on personal property so that it may be made to bear its share; increase of corporate taxation and equitable collection of taxes; a State fair; initiative and referendum in workable form; general laws for exterminating of foul weeds; stringent laws regulating sale of seeds; inforcement of the oleo law so that less care be taken to make it a revenue raiser and more of a preventative. The report concludes by declaring that if the agricultural class had been treated with justice there would not now be necessity for calling upon farmers to stand together for certain objects.

Professor Alva Agee of State College, spoke on impersonations in soil drainage and the imprortance of study on the subject; R. L. Watts, also of State College, on fruit culture; Howard Cox, Bellwood, on agricultural education in public schools; D. W. Lee, Bedford, on choosing a vocation.

Among the reports made were by H. C. Klinger, Liverpool, apairist, who remarked upon the tremendous advance made in this state in scientific bee culture; Silas R. Eshelam, Harrisburg, on weather observations in the country and State Zoologist H. A. Surface, ornithologist, who urged a gun license law and called upon farmers to exterminate surplus cats because they destroy insectivorous birds.

The executive committee appointed the following officers:

Advisory committee—Secretary of Agriculture, N. B. Critchfield, Somerset; A. J. Kahler, Hughesville; H. G. McGowan, Geiger's Mills; F. D. Kerrick, Towanda.

The resolutions adopted just before adjournment characterize as "misleading" reports of the National Department of Agriculture about large crops, and assert that they are largely responsible for the charge "that farmers are forming a trust and increasing the cost of living."

The resolutions deny that farmers are getting exhorbitant prices and charge the middlemen for the increased cost of living. Legislation to prevent gambling on food products and trusts is asked. Governor Stuart is commended for his veto of the Cross State Highway bill. A parcels post is demanded and the plan to increase rates of postage on magazines is denounced.

## CHARLES ROLFE LOSES BOTH LEGS.

**Lehigh Hostler Victim of Terrible Accident Sunday Morning.**

Charles Rolfe, one of the hostlers employed at the ash track of the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, met with a serious accident about 7 o'clock Sunday morning as a result of which he lost both legs.

He had taken engine No. 2268 to the track for cleaning and when near the top of the trestle found there was another engine just ahead of him, and he stepped down from his engine to have the other one moved forward a little so as to let him get in a position to dump the ashes from No. 2268. He states that is the last he has any recollection of doing, but employees of the ash track say that engine No. 758 which was just ahead of him was moved at that time, and soon they picked up Mr. Rolfe and it is evident that he slipped on the icy track and was run over by the wheels of No. 758.

He was taken to the Packer hospital where the surgeons amputated his left leg just above the knee and the right leg just below the knee. He was otherwise bruised and injured, but none of them are of a serious nature.

### Bidding For Farms.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: Quite a crowd gathered in Attorney Mitchell's public office for the Hiram Ward public sale of farms last Saturday afternoon. Thirty-five hundred fifty dollars was bid for the Goddard farm in West Burlington and $2,000 for the Springfield farm, but Mr. Ward thought both too low to let them go and bid in the Goddard place at $4,000 and the other at $2,800."

### Horse Fell on Him.

Says the Dushore Herald: "G. T. Deegan, while watering his horses last Wednesday evening, was quite badly hurt. He was leading two horses to water when the horses commenced to play, and being icy they got away from him. On trying to catch them he was thrown on the ice one horse falling upon him injuring him so he had to stay in bed for several days."

## N. P. L. DIVIDEND REDUCED TO $51.12.

**Executive Board Decided Upon This Amount Thursday Evening.**

The National Protective Legion's dividend on policies maturing during the current year will be $51.12 for full rate policies and $25.56 for half rate.

This great cut in the dividend is a hard blow to the faithful policy holders who have been hoping against hope during the past year that the rate of $113.96 would be raised. When the dividends were cut from $250 to $113.96 policy holders gasped for breath, but the majority of them kept up their premiums trusting that all would be well in the end.

But the bubble has burst, and the policy holders have no comfort or consolation unless it is in the thought that during the year they have been insured. A cut has been expected, but none of the policy holders dreamed of such a big one from that of the $113.96 last year, which was regarded by many as very low.

For weeks the entire clerical force of the Legion has been busy collecting figures and preparing a statement from which the actuaries and other experts will be able to figure the actual amount of the dividend. They completed their work Thursday evening after which the executive committee agreed upon the amount of the dividend.

## TWO "DIVIDEND" CONCERNS PAY MUCH MORE THAN N. P. L.

**Golden Seal Will Pay $140.88, and M. P. A. Members Will Receive $101.04**

In these days of darkness for fraternal insurance organizations which pay dividends based upon actual financial conditions of the order, it is interesting to know that while the N. P. L., once the biggest and greatest of the all, is only paying $51.12 where once upon a time they paid $500 and $250, the Golden Seal and the M. P. A. are doing a little better, considerably better.

The Golden Seal which has nearly one hundred members in Towanda, and many in Bradford county, will pay the sum of $140.88 upon all policies maturing during the year of 1910, which is seven cents higher than the amount paid one year ago. The fine condition of this concern is attributed to careful management and low expenses in the way of salaries.

The Modern Protective Association of Sayre, on all policies maturing in 1910, will pay $101.04. This association of which William Cross of Sayre is supreme president, has a large membership in this section, and like the Golden Seal is managed and conducted along the most conservative lines.

The members of the Golden Seal and M. P. A. are feeling very happy because they are policy holders in those concerns. With the N. P. L. members it is different, and many agree with the Waverly man who says that "N. P. L." stands for "nickle plated lemon."

### New Rebekah Lodge.

Thursday, January 20th at Sylvania Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 374, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Sylvania with 44 charter members officered as follows: Noble Grand, Alice Strait Bradford; Vice Grand, Sara Ludington; R. S. to N. G., Floyd I. Bradford; L. S. to N. G., Rose Canedy; Warden, Edith N. Sweet; Conductor, Sarah Luckey; Outside Guard, Alice Watkins; Inside Guard, Nellie Canedy; R. A. S., Effa Card; L. A. S., Grace Bixby; Treasurer, Bertha Bahr; Financial Secretary, Alice W. Sopher; Recording Secretary, Hannah Luckey; R. S. to V. G., Myrtle Frost; L. S. to V. G., Elia Canedy; Chaplain, Carrie Mosher. District President Judea Lewis was assisted in the installation of the new lodge by Grand Vice President, Caroline Curtis; Grand Marshal, Ida Oliver; Grand Sec'y., Eda Crippen; Grand Treas., Frederica Taylor; Grand Conductor, Marguerite Richards; Grand Warden, Metta Swan; Grand Chaplain, Hannah McKay; Grand Guard, Lucile LeValley; Grand Herald, Effie Bradway. The degree team of Elizabeth Rebecah Lodge of Mansfield, exemplified the unwritten work to a class of four. Short talks were then given by Dr. G. H. Gustin, Finley Furman, Adelbert Smith, R. R. Soper, District President Werline of Tioga county and others. An oyster supper was then served. There were present about forty from Mansfield, twenty-five from Mansfield, twenty-five from Covington and ten from Canton and Burlington.

### Camptown Defeats Ulster.

Camptown defeated Ulster in an exceptionally hot game of basket ball at Ulster on Saturday, January 29. Both teams went into the game determined to win, and that spirit prevailed throughout the game. At the end of the first half the score was Ulster 4, Camptown 10. The players on both sides started the second half with renewed vigor and at the end of the game, the reports of the score keepers showed the score to be as follows: Ulster 9, Camptown 21. Refree, Matthews. The features of the game were the fairness with which it was played and the gentlemanly way in which the Ulster boys accepted their defeat.

### Mrs. Norrish Going to Europe.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Athens, Bradford county's best known W. C. T. U. worker, and for many years president of the Athens Woman's Christian Temperance Union expects to sail about May 15, for Europe and while away will visit England, France, Ireland and Germany. She also expects to see the Passion play at Oberamagua. Mrs. Norrish was elected a delegate to the National W. C. T. U. convention which meets next June in Glasgow, and which she will attend while away.

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## MODEL ORCHARD WORK WILL BE INTERESTING.

**Owners of Orchards Selected Agree to Follow Rules.**

Interesting will be the "model orchard work" which Prof. Surface the State Zoologist will conduct in Pennsylvania. The orchards selected in Bradford county by Prof. Surface belong to Erwin McCoon of Towand, an expert horticulturist of many years experience, F. L. Eastabrook of Athens, and Fred Bohlayer of Troy, who are also well versed in horticulture as well as scientific farming.

This model orchard work will furnish an unusual test of the efficiency of the state department of agriculture. Economic Zoologist Surface himself says that the result will be either the greatest success or the most disastrous failure that has ever occurred in Pennsylvania agriculture or horticulture.

The owners of the orchards selected agree to cultivate their trees according to the rules laid down by the division of economic zoology. The state's reward will be in showing just what excellent results can be accomplished by approved modern and scientific methods. The orchard's reward will come in increased yield and better quality of fruit. The owners also obtain the benefit of reduced prices at which manufacturers have offered materials and supplies.

Two classes comprise the list of orchards. The first is "public-meeting model orchards" and the second "supervision model orchards." The public-meeting orchard will be conducted much along the lines already familiar in the "demanstration orchards" that the division of zoology has conducted for the last two years, principally upon public property. A field worker from Surface's office will be present at each public-meeting orchard a considerable portion of the time, and frequent public meetings and demonstrations will be given in them.

The supervision orchards will be almost entirely in the hands of their owners, who will be directed by the division of economic zoology how to conduct their work and who will be expected to follow out such ideas explicitly. Agents of the division will work in the supervision orchards only when absolutely necessary.

### Robbed His Father.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: Chief Killeen of Luzerne borough succeeded in placing under arrest late Friday night two boys, Tony Bell and Frank Buchinski, both at Bernice last Wednseday, taking with them $75 which the Bell boy had stolen from his father. They were traced to Wilkes-Barre by Chief Killeen and from there to Luzerne, where they were placed under arrest. The boys' parents were communicated with and the youngsters are to be taken back to Bernice this afternoon where their fathers will be awaiting them with words of wholesome advice and other things. When the boys were arrested they still had quite a lot of the money left, although they had been making it fly, in a small way, during the time they were in the city. They had visited all the nickelettes in town and started on the rounds of the theatres when apprehended.

### Shooting Accident.

Fred Putney of Brownie, while driving his team after mangle bolts in the woods near Wellsboro, Monday afternoon, was accidently shot with the result that he may lose an arm. Young Putney had a shot gun which he had taken along. It was in the front of the sleigh when in some manner the gun tipped over. As he reached for it, it went off, the charge entering his arm with the above results.

### Lent Begins Early.

Lent, the season of sackcloth and ashes, which is observed with special solemnity in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, begin on Ash Wednesday, February 9. This is considerably earlier than last year. The early beginning of the Lenton season brings easter on Sunday, March 27th, a date said to be entirely too early for the usual display of spring fineries.

### Doing Business in Canada.

Frank McQueen, who left Ulster about two years ago for the West, has been heard from recently and has located at Roydale, Canada, having opened a supply station for emigrants. He is greatly pleased with that country. He hauls the goods for his store 100 miles, using his own team for that purpose.

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## KAHNI, WHO SHOT JUDGE IS VERY HAPPY IN JAIL.

### Laughs and Jokes With Jail Callers. Still Believes He Did Right.

Says last week's Dushore Review: "The shooting of Judge Richlin a week ago Monday, has brought forth several imaginary grievances on the part of Kahni. While Kahni has not said a great deal about the shooting, since being placed behind the bars in the county jail, he has said enough to show that his shooting Mr. Richlin is the result of a long standing imaginary grievance.

"When, at his hearing before Justice Lusch, he said, "Yes sir, I shot Mr. Richlin," the tone of his voice and the manner in which he carried himself, signified that he was in no way sorry for committing the terrible deed.

"He believed, or rather carried the impression that the Judge was responsible for all his misfortunes.

"As far as Mr. Richlin knows he has always been, or supposed he was, a friendly neighbor of Kahni. A few years ago Kahni lost his job in the lumber woods, for which he blamed Judge Richlin. At that time Kahni told Mr. Richlin that he was the cause of him losing his job.

"After a short time Kahni went West where, according to his statement he tried to forget his troubles. Returning, he stayed only for a short time and then went west again where he remained for nearly two years. About two months ago he returned to his home and little was seen of him.

"During an interview on the afternoon of the day the shooting took place, Kahni said, "I have tried to get away from it, but couldn't. It just had to come." He further said, "I went West twice, but they brought me back both times." Now who was it that brought him back both times? It is no more than possible that his imagination gained the upperhand of him.

"Kahni appears to be the happiest prisoner lodged in the county jail at LaPorte. He jokes and laughs with all who go there to see him. Each morning he is handed a broom with which he takes pride and enjoyment in sweeping out his cell. His little one room home, behind closed bars, is kept as neat and tidy as any good housewife keeps her house.

"Kahni believes that he did what was right when he shot Mr. Richlin. He says that the Judge has caused him considerable trouble in the last few years and was responsible for his being discharged from his position in the west, all purely imaginary on the part of Kahni, as during his stay in the West Mr. Richlin knew nothing of his whereabouts."

## BINGHAMTON TRAGEDY.

### Insane Mother Attempts to Kill Infant Son.

After making an unsuccessful attempt to kill her seven-months-old son, Mrs. John Duris, a Slavish women, thirty-five years old, escaped from her home early Wednesday morning and ran to the railroad bridge crossing the Chenango river at Binghamton and jumped into the water and was drowned. It is believed that the woman became insane through grief over the death of a child a few months ago.

he became apparently violently insane on Tuesday night. Her husband cared for her until this morning when she had become quieter and he went for a physician to attend her. While he was gone she attempted to strangle her baby and she heard her husband returning she ran from the house to the river.

### High School Baseball Prospects.

The Towanda High school, if the signs read right, will be in the field the coming season with a first class base ball team. Last year the school was represented by a very fast team and a very successful season was the result. This year, many of the old team will be on hand and with much good new material to pick from, the weak points will be strengthened and a team that will be able to hold their own with any in the county, will be ready for active service at the opening of the base ball season. Early next week a meeting will be held, a captain and manager chosen, and steps taken to raise funds necessary to furnish proper equipment. At the close of the season the High School boys will undoubtedly have a record of which to be very proud.

### Emery Wheel Burst.

Patrick Lynch, an employee of the brass foundry of the Sayre Stamping company was injured yesterday morning by the bursting of an emery wheel. He was smoothing a brass casting on the wheel when it slipped and lodged between the wheel and the casing, causing the wheel to break, and one of the pieces struck Mr. Lynch in the face. He received a severe cut extending from the lower lip to the chin, and two front teeth were knocked out. His injuries were dressed at the Packer hospital, and later he returned to his home.

### Under Bail to Keep the Peace.

In court Friday, the surety of the peace case entitled Elisha Strope, Mary Strope and Bertha Vallilee against Louis Strope was heard at the conclusion of which Judge Fanning ordered Louis Strope to furnish a bond of $500 to keep the peace toward all citizens and especially the plaintiffs in this action. This case came from Burlington.

### Mrs. Wanzo's House Burned.

The house owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary J. Wanzo, near Wolcott Hollow, was burned Wednesday night, the fire originating from an overheated stove. A passerby discovered the blaze and with the help of neighbors succeeding in getting Mrs. Wanzo out of the house but not before she had been slightly burned in trying to smother the blaze. None of the contents of the house were saved. Mrs. Wanzo, who is an old lady lived alone.

### Three Inches of Snow.

Hiram E. Bull, voluntary weather observer and recorder of statistics appertaining to the elements, states that three inches of snow fell from Friday night until Saturday noon. The sleighing is splendid.

## EXILE FOUND IN LITTLE POTTER COUNTY HAMLET.

### William McLaughlin, Who Disappeared Nineteen Years Ago, Is Found.

William McLaughlin, of Skaneateles, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared nineteen years ago, leaving a wife and children, during the past week was located in the little hamlet of Gold, in the Northern part of Potter county. Mr. McLaughlin is a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families of Skaneatelas, and since his disappearance nineteen years ago not a stone has been left unturned in the endeavors to locate him. When no trace of him could be found, the family, a number of years ago, gave him up as dead.

He was a member of the firm of McLaughlin & Co., extensive teasel growers and exporters, and, a short time prior to his disappearance, represented the firm in England. He was a heavy drinker, and trouble arose between himself and the head of the London office, which resulted in his recall to America. Upon his return to America, he had considerable trouble with the other members of the firm, and also family troubles. One night, after a quarrel with his wife, he disappeared, and until he was located last week his whereabouts were unknown. Upon leaving Skaneateles he spent some time in various places, finally locating in Gold, where he followed the trade of carpentry.

His whereabouts were discovered accidentally through a former station agent at Newfield, now located in Florida. During the past week members of the family came to Gold and found the wanderer. Past differences were settled, and he was persuaded to return to his home in Skaneateles.

## TOWANDA PEOPLE HAVE NOT YET TAKEN UP BOYCOTT

### People of the Nearby Cities Are in the Game to Force Down Prices.

While the people of Towanda have not organized to take a fall out of the meat trust, yet the boycott seems to be gradually taking hold in the smaller cities in this section. At Hornell it is estimated that 300 families have joined the boycott, though there is no organized movement. The laboring organizations are expected to take it up in a few days however. Meat dealers in that city say that their sales have fallen off nearly 20 per cent. however in a few days.

At Elmira though the local labor organizations have taken no concerted action the meat dealers say their sales have fallen off heavily. Seventy of the employes at the Reformatory have signed an agreement to buy no meat for 30 days.

At Binghamton the Hod Carriers' Union is the first to take organized action practically all the members pledging to support the boycott for 30 days, and several other unions are expected to get in line at once.

### "Christy" Matthewson's Father Here.

G. B. Matthewson of Factoryville, Wyoming county, was in Towanda on business Friday. Mr. Matthewson is the father of "Christy" Matthewson, the world's greatest baseball pitcher, who by his great work on the diamond has won the plaudits of thousands of people every time he appeared while playing with the New York Giants. Mr. Matthewson is justly proud of his famous son, and more so because he is a true man as well as being the greatest of baseball pitchers. "Christy" is 29 years old, has been playing professional baseball for nine years, receiving a princely salary. He has his first time to touch intoxicants, takes good care of himself, and barring accident will be playing ball many years yet, said his father while in Towanda Friday Further, Mr. Matthewson said that "Christy" is opposed to a twelve month baseball contract, preferring to be free to do as he choose when not playing. He has received an offer of $10,000 for a ten week's engagement to appear in vaudeville, but refused because his wife to whom he is very devoted is opposed to his appearing on the stage."

### Employees Lunch Room.

The management of the new Seneca Silk Mill are making preparation for the establishing of an employees lunch room at their plant on Plank Road street. A number of their employees live some distance from the mill and consequently have to bring their lunch, not having time to go home and get back during the noon hour. A room will be set aside for this purpose and equipped with heating apparatus for making coffee and warming dinners and otherwise adding to the comfort and enjoyment of the noon meal. This plan is a most excellent one and too much commendation cannot be given to the management of one of Towanda's new and successful enterprises, for this move.

### Canton Bowlers Win.

The Canton bowling team added another to their string of victories Tuesday evening when they defeated a team from Troy, by a total of over three hundred pins in a series of three games. Canton was represented by Messrs. Wheeler, Palm, Rolison, Dougherty, McIntosh, Innes and Walter, and Troy by Messrs. Budd, Stanton, Conrad, Bloom, Linderman and Dobbins. Wheeler of Canton, had the high average of 206 2-3. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

### Golden Seal Dividend.

The Order of the Golden Seal has received notice that the annual dividend will be $140.88, which is four cents higher than that of the past six months and seven cents larger than a year ago. This was determinted at the meeting of the Supreme Council held in Roxbury, N. Y. The dividend is to be paid upon certificates maturing the first six months.

### Owegoans Write Opera.

"Espanita," a comic opera in three acts, composed and written by Ralph E. Briggs and John M. Parker, both of Owego, will be presented in the Tioga Theater in that village on the evenings of February 2, 3, and 4, under the auspices of the Owego Lodge of Elks.

## NEW YORK STATE IN CHARGE OF PEOPLES' MUTUAL.

### For the Time Being All Claims Will Be Paid As Heretofore.

O. L. Smiley, local agent for the Peoples' Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse, N. Y., which recently came under the ban of the New York State Department of Insurance, has received the following letter which is self explanatory, and of interest to every member of the order:

O. L. Smiley, Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to an order granted on Jan. 18, 1910, by Hon. William S. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court, the Hon. William H. Hotchkiss, Supt of Insurance had been placed in possession of the Peoples Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, and has appointed me Special Deputy Superintendent of Insurance as his agent to conduct the business of said Association until further order of the court.

This order means that the New York State Department of Insurance will conduct the business and affairs of the Peoples Mutual solely in the interest of its members.

This association has approximately three million dollars is assets, and each individual who has a certificate in force at the present time has an equity in said assets and the Department advises all its members to continue payments due under their certificates. I would ask you as a collector for this association to co-operate with the Department in assuring the members that their interests and equities will be fully protected and conserved and that they should keep their certificates in force.

Until further order of the coutr is made, devisability and death claims will be paid promptly, and the dividend payments will be continued as heretofore.

Until further order of the court is you to continue to make the collections of this association at the compensation heretofore paid you, and have all checks or drafts made payable to the order of the association when sending in your remittance.

Yours respectfully,
Arthur F. Sexton,
Special Deputy Supt. of Ins.

## BOIL THE WATER.

### Health Commissioner Fears Epidemic as Result of Thaw.

"Boil the water!"

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has issued this warning to the entire state.

He fears an epidemic of typhoid fever unless preventative measures are taken because of the recent thaw and rains.

"Be on the safe side and boil the water," reads Dr. Dixon's warning. "The heavy rains and melting snows are washing the accumulation of the winter's filth into our streams. The boiling of all water used for domestic purposes is a small price for the housewife to pay for insurance for herself and family against suffering and death. "The health authorities must have the assistance of the individual citizens of Pennsylvania if the fight against typhoid fever is to be successful."

### Interesting Road Case.

A correspondent writing from Litchfield says: "That new road project in Litchfield, is now scheduled to be tried in the coming February court and the contestants are preparing for a desperate encounter. The Brink Hill residents do not want to be wiped off the map, and they will not if they can prevent the road being opened. The farmers in Windham, Vawter and that vicinity say they do not propose to climb the hill and shovel snow drifts any more, and if they cannot get the new road they will go around by way of Clip-Knockie. They have endured the bleak gales of the mountains long enough and now they will go through the valley if they have to smash Barney Kain's grove all to smithereens."

### Lecture at Monroeton.

"The date for the next number on the Monroeton high school entertainment course has been changed from Feb. 12 to Feb. 11. On that evening, Dr. Chas. H. Fitzwilliam, pastor of Utica's busiest church, will deliver his popular lecture on "The Battle of Life" The course has proven very successful, so far, and this number given by one of the strongest pulpit orators in New York State, will continue to attract attention from a generous, instruction-loving public.

### New Oleo Bill Introduced.

A news dispatch from Washington says: "Senator Penrose has introduced a bill to amend the olemargarine law in accordance with recommendations made by associations of dairymen and grangers. The measure imposes upon manufacturers of oleomargarine a special tax of $600 a year. The tax to be paid by wholesale dealfixed at $200, and the tax assessed against retailers in similar product is fixed at $6."

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending Jan. 25, 1910: Mrs. Lizzie Benjamin, Mrs. Hattie Chilson, Mrs. Mary Gould, Mrs. Bertha McCloskey, Frank Burns, Charles Cohen, D. C. Hoagland, L. Haines, Henry Merrill, Fred Murphy. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 8, 1910, unlss delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

### Partnership Dissolved.

By mutual consent, C. M. Finney and C. M. Bender, doing business under the firm name of Finney & Bender, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Bender acquires and will give his whole time to the fire insurance business, while Mr. Finney will give his entire time to the tea and coffee business. Each will handle life and accident insurance, carrying on the business in the same store room which they have occupied as a firm.

### "Oh, You Freeman."

LOST—Somewhere under the ice the cold weather end of our cellar drain. Anyone finding same and returning it to our residence, will be rewarded with a package of seedless peanuts.—New Albany Mirror.

# SENSATIONAL WAS THIS ROBBERY

## E. L. Mercer, Rich Nebraskan, Made Victim of Daring Robbery.

## THREW BLANKET OVER HEAD OF THEIR PREY

### Led Him to Powell Schoolhouse Where He Was Chloroformed and Robbed. His Letters and Paper Were Found in Schoolhouse—Bold Crime.

From Powell, the lively little village on the S. & N. Y., comes the story of one of the most sensational and daring robberies reported in Northern Pennsylvania in many years.

E. L. Mercer, a middle aged man, whose home is in Gibon, Nebraska, is the victim, and the circumstances and evidence so far secured substantiate his claims. He says that on Tuesday night of last week, he was robbed of $250, and as he had plenty of money, no one doubts his story.

#### Daring Robbery.

The story of the robbery as told by Mr. Mercer is sensational, equailing some of the bold crimes perpretrated in the large cities.

Last Tuesday night, Mr. Mercer left the Powell hotel about 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of calling on some friends. Near the postoffice he passed three men, two of whom stepped to one side of the walk, and the other stepped to the opposite side.

A short time later, just as Mr. Mercer stepped upon the porch at the house where he intended calling on friends, a blanket or heavy cloth was thrown over his head from behind, and strong hands took hold of him on either side. Before he realized what was happening, some one spoke close to his ear saying, 'don't say or do anything, or we'll blow your brains out."

The cloth which was over his head had been saturated with chloroform, the fumes of which made him drowsy, and faint. His captors, still keeping a firm hold on his arms, walked him along, the cold air striking the cloth over his head, giving him some relief from the fumes of the chloroform.

#### Made Him Walk.

They continued along the road, Mr. Mercer not knowing where they were taking him, nor did his captors volunteer any information. He states that they went up a little hill and then down again, and went in a building.

That was the last he remembered for some time, until he found himself on the street, weak and sick from the effects of the chloroform. He reached the hotel about 11 o'clock, and went directly to his room.

Wednesday morning he arose earlier than usual, but soon retired again, when he was visited by Landlord Camp who asked if he was ill. Mr. Mercer related his experience to Mr. Camp as well as he could remember, and for the first time thought that perhaps he had been robbed.

#### Money, Letters and Papers Gone.

A search of his pockets revealed the fact that his purse containing $250, a number of letters and papers were missing. Mr. Camp immediately commenced an investigation, and a short time later, learned that Miss Beatrice Casselbury, a teacher in the Powell school, had found a number of letters and papers bearing the name of E. L. Mercer in the schoolhouse Wednesday morning when she went to the building to open school for the day.

The description of the trip up over a little hill and down the other side, and eing taken into a building, corresponded exactly with the walk he would have taken in going over the P., B. & E. tracks to the Powell schoolhouse.

#### No Clue to Robbery.

A thorough investigation has been made, but so far, no tangible clue as to who committed the robbery has been found.

#### About Mr. Mercer.

E. L. Mercer, the victim of the robbery, is a middle aged man of quiet demeanor, a perfect gentleman, and well liked and respected by all who know him. He came to Powell from Gibon, Nebraska, about a month ago, and has been making his home at the Powell hotel of which Joseph Camp is the proprietor.

Mr. Mercer has paid his bills regularly, and while not "flush" with money, has always had enough to dress well, and do as he pleased. He asked no favors, and while he kept his own counsel, yet he was very friendly to all with whom he came in contact, and enjoyed the esteem of all.

Upon the discovery that all his money had been taken, he immediately telegraphed to his banker at Nebraska, and it was not long until he received a supply of funds.

### Evangelistic Services.

Evangelists Drew and Becker of Athens, will open a series of Gospel meetings in the North street Chapel, at New Albany, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings and listen to an able presentation of the present day truth justification, sanctification, divine healing and the unity of God's people will be among the principle subjects of the discourses. Afternoon meetings will also be held for the benefit especially of those who cannot come evenings. Meetings 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. daily.

### Should Visit the Rest Room.

Towanda people, and those from the rural section should visit the rest room in the basement of the court house. The Village Improvement Society has gone to considerable expense to make the rest room inviting and comfortable, and the people should make use of it.

### Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been granted to Emma E. Tower from her husband, Joseph W. Towner on the grounds of desertion. The parties lived at Sayre.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

### Some Good Addresses and Delightful Music—Local Institute Today.

An educational meeting was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church Fright night under the direction of Prof. J. H. Humphries, superintendent of the Towanda public schools. The attendance was large and the program instructive and entertaining.

Impromptu, yet interesting addresses were made by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church, Judge Fanning, John Ingham, Esq., and County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam.

The musical numbers which were very delightful, included a piano duet by Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer and Mrs. L. M. Osborne; a violin solo by Miss Annie Dean; vocal solo by Miss Lillian Russell and selections by the splendid Walker orchestra.

## PEOPLES MUTUAL POLICY HOLDERS WILL BE JUDGES.

### Referendum Vote Will Decide As to Company's Future.

Certificate holders of the Peoples Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, which organization is now in the possesion of the State Insurance Department, are to be given an opportunity of deciding the future of the corporation.

It is for them to say whether the assets of the association shall immediately be turned into cash and divided prorata among the members, or whether its business shall be continued under a new board of directors.

The sentiment of the certificate holders in this regard is to be ascertained by means of a referendum vote. To this end, a circular letter signed by Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss, has been prepared by Arthur F. Saxton, special deputy superintendent of insurance in charge of the affairs of the Peoples Mutual, and is now being sent out by a large corps of clerks to all certificate holders.

Inclosed in each circular is a return postal card with the courses of action open to the State Insurance department in determining the future of the Peoples Mutual association reduced to two definite propositions. Between these two measures policyholders are asked to indicate their choice and send a reply by February 3.

This action on the part of the Insurance department effectually sets at rest the fear on the part of some of the certificate holders who want the association continued under new control, that the affairs of the organization would be arbitrarily and summarily wound up.

The two propositions on which the members are asked to vote, as stated on the postal card ballot are:

"Course One—I vote that the Assets of the League be turned into money by the Insurance Department and divided among the members as soon as possible.

"Course Two—I vote that the business of the League be continued under a new board of Directors."

## DEEDS RECORDED.

### With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Wyalusing Boro., Jan. 10, 1910. Edgar D. Lewis and wife to Elizabeth Porter; lot, $825.

Columbia Twp., Dec. 24, 1909. Lou India Eaton and Renie Eaton Heib to Charles F. Shaylor; 69 acres, $1,380.

Columbia Twp., Jan. 6, 1910, Sarah S. Fairbanks to Stephen and Flora A. Wilson; lots, $800.

Troy Twp., Jan. 11, 1910, O. P. Ward to O. K. and Julia Beardslee, 46 1-2 acres; $2,000.

Wyalusing Twp., Jan. 4, 1910, W. E. Vaughan and wife to Lester R. Lantz; 150 acres, $1000.

Wyalusing Boro., Jan. 8, 1910, Edward Smith and wife to Lester R. Lantz; lot, $1200.

Athens Boro., John W. Carroll Reality Company to Minnie Barton; lot, $300.

Wyalusing Twp., Dec. 4, 1909, E. H. Capwell and wife to Anna G. Ellsworth; lot, $30.

Wyalusing Twp., Nov. 5, 1909, Alton S. Taylor and wife to William Ellsworth; lots, $1600.

Athens Boro., April 5, 1909, O. L. Haverly and wife to Sarah E. Harrigan; lot, $1200.

Sheshequin Twp., Dec. 20, 1909, Estate of Abrizana French to Geo. Segar; 1 1-2 acres, $25.25.

Albany Twp., Dec. 1, 1909, Laura C. McKernan and others to John E. Miller; 3 acres, 80 perches, $390.

Albany Twp., Sept. 6, 1901, M. B. and John A. Codding to William Maxwell; lot, $1.

Albany Twp., Jan. 15, 1910, William Maxwell to Emma Manahan; lot, $500.

Canton Twp., Dec. 28, 1909, Fanny A. Smith to L. M. Marble and Eleanor H. C. Dana; lot, $1.

Wilmot Twp.., Oct 31, 1908, Harry L. and Bertha C. Meeks to Ira Wilbur; 10 acres, $650.

Athens Boro., Jan. 13, 1910, Clara Parks to H. P. and Julia A. Hedrich lot, $400.

Towanda Boro., Jan. 17, 1910, Mary C. Hoffman to Mary Braund; lot,ata

Sayre Boro., Oct. 18, 1909, Edgar C. Linn and wife to James A. Faulds lot, $10.

Sayre Boro., May 23, 1898, John B. Kitchen and wife to Anna Gregory; lot, $25.

Athens Boro., Jan. 15, 1910, Mary E. and Samuel H. Davenport to Isaiah Hunt; lot, $375.

Athens Twp., Jan. 18, 1910, Marion I. and Shepard Hadlock to Robert A. and Ethel K. Catlin; 1 1-2 acres,$300.

Athens Twp., Dec. 17, 1909, Francis D. Coveney and wife to Dennis M. Coveney; 151 acres, 78 perches,$1.

Orwell Twp., Jan.10, 1910, George D. Powers and wife to Robert E. and Jennie L. Pettes; lots, $1100.

### Purchased Homets Ferry Store.

J. L. Jones, who recently sold his farm in Terry township, has purchased the Denton general merchandise store at Homets Ferry. Mr. Jones took immediate possession of his purchase. This store does a good business and Mr. Jones has a large number of friends in that section who will favor him with their patronage.

## GALETON IS BOOMING, SAYS CORRESPONDENT.

### In No Danger of Being Wiped From the Map On Account of Strike.

One of Galeton's best known and most prominent citizens in writing to the Review regarding the published statements that Galeton was being wiped off the map on account of a strike, has the following to say which indicates that there is no immediate danger of the flourishing town disappearing for lack of industrial activity:

While the version of the strike as you have it is in most respects correct, yet the shops are being run full time with a large force of men and the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway officials appear to be well satisfied with the conditions. It is true that the Company will not make any advances looking toward a settlement with the old men and it now looks as though the new men coming here will gradually settle here with their families and become residents of the town. A large number of the strikers have secured work else where so that we are hardly aware that there is any trouble existing between the company and the former employees. The statement that all of the coal and coke mined at the company's mines is being shipped over the Shawut is correct, the output for Buffalo is shipped by that route but all of the coal for the East is still being shipped this way. It is true that the strike is proving a hardship for the men and the town and we are anxious to see it settled, otherwise business conditions are very good here. Our industries are all running to their full capacity and the citizens have no fear but that we have one of the best and liveliest business towns in this section of the state. We are just now completing arrangements for the employment of two hundred women and girls in a factory about to be started, so you will see that some people have faith in the future of the town. With a large saw mill, kindling wood factory, tannery, lathe mill, hub factory, stave and heading mill and an immense hard wood mill together with a brewery, and all making a large force of men , we are not letting a strike affect our sleep any, although we would like to have the trouble adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

### Many Qualifying For Prize.

Almost one of the two weeks allowed for the qualifying contests for the prize offered by Walter M. Shelton for the highest bowling average, s gone and the number of contestants in the finals grows daily. The low average of 175 is producing a large number of contestants and much interest is being shown. February 5, is the last day for the preliminaries and while 175 is a lower mark than in the first contest, bowlers will have to "roll some" to make the rippie. The prize will be on exhibition in Mr. Shelton's window soon.

### "Bucyrus" Sold.

Charles B. Meredith has sold his fast stepper, "Bucyrus," to Fred M. Hicks of Rome. "Bucyrus" has won many races on the track, and has a proud record. There are not many better bred or faster horses in this section. Mr. Hicks will use the horse for pleasure purposes.

### Dr. Guthrie Takes Charge.

Dr. Donald Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre, arrived in Sayre Thursday night and yesterday morning performed four operations at the Packer hospital, of which he was recently elected superintendent. He has been confined to his former home since his election as superintendent with an attack of diphtheria.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1910.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judical District, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 23, 1909, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1910,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 24, 1910 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the 23d day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

## REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the office for the probate of Wills and granting of letters of administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania accounts of Executors, Administrators, etc, for the following named estates, viz:—

No. 1. First Partial Account of Samuel R. Criss, guardian of Samuel B. Criss, minor child of Eugene Criss, late of the Township of Wells, deceased.

No. 2. Final account of Mercur Park, administrator of the estate of Marian A. Park, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased.

No. 3. Final account of William B. Palmer, executor of the estate of Alanson Palmer, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 4. Final account of William Foyle, administrator cumtestamento annexo of the estate of William T. Foyle, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 5. First partia laccount of John W. Codding administrator of the estate of John A. Codding, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 6. Final account of Polly A. Saxton, executrix of the estate of Valentine Saxton, late of the Township of Granville, deceased.

No. 7. First Partial account of H. L. Rockwell, executor of the estate of Letta R. Earley, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased.

No. 8. Final account of P. E. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of Horton Taylor, late of the Borough of LeRaysville, deceased.

No. 9. Final account of Sarah Clagett Landmesser, administratrix of the estate of W. L. Clagett, late of the Township of Standing Stone, deceased.

No. 10. Final account of Betsey A. Cornell, administratrix and Albert M. Cornell, administrator of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased.

No. 11. Final account of J. C. Starr, administrator of the estate of Leonard Eberly, late of the Township of Wilmot, deceased.

No. 12. Final account of Frank E. Campion, Guardian of the estate of Hazel L. Corbin, minor child of Luorra Corbin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 13. Final account of W. Dunham Park, Sumner Park and Mercur Park, executors of the estate of Benjamin Park, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased.

No. 14. First Partial account of Esther M. Sweet, executrix of the estate of Henry S. Sweet, late of the Township of Troy, deceased.

No. 15. Final account of James O. Cowl, administrator and Ada P. Cowl, administratrix of the estate of Merton H. Cowl, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 16. Final account of Bertha Irvine Roberts, surviving executrix of the estate of Washington Irvine, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to be held in and for the said County and State, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation, and they will be confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, final confirmation will be entered thereon.

WILLIAM FOYLE,
Register of Will

Register's Office, Towanda, Pa., January 13, 1910.-4t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Atwood deceased, late of Pike township, Bradford county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m., rain or shine, the following described real estate:

LOT No. 1—All the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Pike, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stake and stones for a corner on a line of land owned by John Baldwin; thence North, Eighty degrees West, twenty perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence North Eighty-eight degrees West Six and a half perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence Northwardly along lands now or formerly of L. H. Hutchinson, twenty-five perches to a corner at the highway; thence along highway, Southeasterly, forty-eight perches, including two-thirds of the highway, to stake and stones, for a corner;; thence Southwestwardly, forty-nine perches, to the place of beginning, containing Eight and a half acres of land,more or less. It being the same lot conveyed to L. H. Hutchinson, by William Hutchinson June 18th, 1898.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the said Township of Pike and adjoining the above described, bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the public highway, on the East, by land now or formerly owned by Wm. Hutchinson, on the South by land now or formerly owned by Seymour Willson, and on the West by lands of Herbert Beecher. Containing Six acres, more or less, being a lot deeded by A. J. Layton, Sheriff of Bradford County, to L. H. Hutchinson, April 16th, 1878. Said above described two lots, conveyed to John W. Gray the above named Grantor, by L. H. Hutchinson and wife and P. E. Woodruff, attorney for the said L. H. Hutchinson, by deed dated January 7th, A. D., 1882, and recorded July 15th, 1882, in Deed Book, No. 143, page 501, etc.

LOT No. 2—All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in Township of Pike, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the Southwest corner as formerly surveyed for Elisha Beeman; thense East 45 5-10 perches to the West corner of Libbens Smith's lot, a beech; thence North 23 degrees East, on the West line of said Smith's, 10 8-10 perches to a beech; thence North 10 perches to a birch saplin; thence West 20 perches to a post; thence North 30 perches to a beech; thence West 107 perches to the Pointell line, a beech; thence North 13 degrees West 13 links; thence on said Pointell line 22 degrees East 90 perches to a beech; thence South 10¼ degrees East 50 perches to the place of beginning, including a road way leading from the dwelling house on said lot to the main road leading through Pike township. Containing seventy-three acres, more or less.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in said Pike township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Alonzo Hill on the line of Libbens Smith's land; thence South 24 degrees West to the highway; thence along said highway to Bradford Beecher's line; thence along said line of Bradford Beecher to Alonzo Hill's line; and thence along line of Alonzo Hill to the place of beginnig. Containing twenty-three acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 3—All the following described lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Pike, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the center of the intersection of highway leading from LeRaysville to Potterville with the public road leading from LeRaysville to Owego; thence South 80½ degrees West forty-nine perches, along the center of said road leading to Potterville; thence North 66 degrees West 95 5-10 perches along center of said highway; thence North 27 degrees East 165 perches along land supposed to belong to A. Hill; thence South along lands of H. B. Chaffee 87 degrees East 109 perches to a corner; thence North 2 degrees 49 perches to a beech sapling; thence South 87 degrees East 121 perches to a corner; thence South 2½ degrees West 125 5-10 perches to an ash sapling for a corner; thence North 88 degrees West 44 7-10 perches to a corner; thence South 4 degrees West 48 perches; thence South 5½ West 22 perches to a corner; thence South 88½ degrees West 83 3-10 perches to a corner; thence South 61½ degrees Wst 37 6-10 perches to the center of the highway leading from LeRaysville to Owego, the place of beginning, containing two hundred eighty-five acres and one hundred thirty-five perches of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. J. Newell, August 29th, 1874, and being what is knows as the "Libbens Smith Farm."

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. on property being struck down, balance on final confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

W. M. TAYLOR, Administrator.
January 6, 1910.-4t

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Guy C. Hollon, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ARTHUR P. WATSON,
Jan. 3], 1910.-6t Administrator.
Charles M. Culver,
Atty. for Estate.

## HERE AND HEREABOUTS

### Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Born, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fish of Powell, a daughter.

Mrs. Orville Putnam has returned to her home in Sayre after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill.

Miss Fannie Freedman of Bethlehem, and Miss Minnie Freedman of Waverly, spent Wednesday in Towanda, the guests of Miss Elsie Sattler.

Local dealers are receiving large stocks of valentines, which is a reminder that February 14 is the day for the sending of these messages.

Levi Stalford, who recently returned from a sanitarium at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., is spending some time at his uncle's, A. L. Vandercort. Levi's condition is greatly improved, his countenance and appearance plainly evidencing the fact that he is rounding out into his former self.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mrs. Snow has returned to her home in Athens after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George R. Hill.

Minard & Dennis, a Monroeton clothing firm, are contemplating the opening of a store in Towanda.

F. H. Granger and S. B. Tupper of Laceyville R. D. 35, have been spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeal and family moved Wednesday to Waterloo, N. Y., where Mr. McNeal will engage in farming.

Charles Schrier, young son of Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Schrier of Athens, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

F. D. Kerrick of Durell, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, attended a meeting of the State Board at Harrisburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor were at the poultry show at Waverly last week with a couple of fine birds that won first prize—one Sherwood cock and one Sherwood pullet. Mr. Taylor has his birds this week at the Owego show.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Peter Anderson of Barclay, had business in Towanda Thursday.

A. L. Crandall and F. A. Crandall of Leroy, were in Towanda Thursday.

W. W. Clint of Laceyville, had business in the City of Promise Thursday

H. Snyder and C. E. Corson of Wyalusing, were in Towanda on business.

William May and Miss Bertha May of Lopez spent Thursday in Towanda guests at the Ward House.

Mrs. Hugh White is visiting in Towanda.

J. H. Brown of Cedar Ledge is visiting friends in Sayre.

Children's dancing class and matinee dance in Columbus hall Saturday afternoon.

William Leonard, arrested for vagrancy in Sayre, has been sent to the county jail for 70 days. Justice Nelson imposed sentence.

Mrs. Dale E. Kirby is visiting in Meshoppen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stalker of Rome, spent Thursday in Towanda.

A number of Towanda families are using butter to cook with and oleo on the table.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of J. C. Bardwell vs. Anna Bardwell.

A falling rock struck Henry Hay, a miner at Bernice, on the leg causing a serious fracture of the tibia. He was taken to Sayre and the fracture was reduced at the Robert Packer hospital.

Born, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cuineen, of Hartford, Conn., a daughter. Mrs. Cuineen is a sister of Mrs. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda. Mr. Cuineen is chief train dispatcher of the New York and New England railroad with headquarters at Hartford.

Mrs. Felix Stehle of New York, is the guest of Towanda relatives.

Clark Hulings, son of Senator Hulings, of Venango county, is at the Sterling for a few days. Mr. Hulings is one of the "live wires" connected with the Pennsylvania Health Department and a particular favorite of Dr. Dixon. —Wilkes-Barre News. Mr. Hulings is quite well known in Towanda, having visited here during the holidays, the guest of Lester Pierce.

Francis Dittrich of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. William Dittrich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dougherty of Orwall, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cramer and Miss Belle Kilmer of Sheshquin, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marsh, employed at the Odd Fellow's Orphanage at Sunbury, are spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. William B. Layton returns to Scranton today after spending several days in town the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

While cutting wood Monday morning, Rev. Davis Gardiner of Litchfield, had the misfortune to cut his foot badly. The axe caught in a clothes line overhead.

Harry Vosburgh for some time employed by his father, C. P. Vosburgh in the Ochs house barber shop, has gone to Binghamton, where he has a good position in a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larrabee have returned to Geneva, after a visit with Miss Mary Howe at the American House. Mrs. Larrabee was before her marriage Miss Margaret Benjamin.

Our readers will please notice the professional card of Dr. Champlin in another column. Many years of experience and special study makes the Doctor a valuable acquisition as a specialist in this vicinity.

Have you seen the new comet? Look in the southwestern sky just after dark any clear night and you may see it. A field glass will help you. It will be visible for ten days. The comet drops below the horizon early in the evening.

There were over four hundred paid admissions to the Welsh choir concert in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, which added to the number in attendance Tuesday night made a grand total of over twelve hundred paid admissions, which is a record breaker in Towanda.

## TWO LICENSE CASES HEARD MONDAY.

### East Side Hotel and Decker Hotel at Wysox, Before the Court.

Two more license cases were before the court Monday, neither one being completed. The East Side Hotel case was heard in the forenoon, and while the evidence was completed, the sumning up by the attorneys was deferred on account of the Decker case from Wysox which witnesses were waiting to testify in. In the East Side Hotel case, the fight is on the grounds of necessity, the remonstrants claiming that the hotel is not necessary. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., is attorney for Mrs. Irene Scanlon, the license applicant.

### Forsakes Barber Chair For Banking.

Thomas A. Curran, one of the best known barbers in this section, has forsaken the shears, lather cup and razor, to become a banker. He has sold his half interest in the Fairchild & Curran shop on Park street, to George L. Fairchild, the senior member of the firm, and Monday took up a clerkship in the First National Bank, succeeding Walter D. Evans, who resigned to associate himself with his father, D. T. Evans, in the dry goods business. The barbering firm of Fairchild & Curran was formed eight years ago today, February 1, and by earnest, businesslike methods built up one of the best trades in this section. A man who can be a good barber and attend strictly to business, can be a good banker, and that is what Mr. Curran's many friends expect to see him develop into. Willis Fairchild, one of the most experienced barbers in Towanda, will assist George L. Fairchild in the Park street barber shop.

### Perkins Post Dinner.

Perkins Post, G. A. R., of Athens, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at their rooms at 12 o'clock Tuesday, arrangements being in charge of Quarter Master Richards. The Ladies Auxiliary presided at the table and all enjoyed a feast well worth remembering. During the afternoon the following program was given: Prayer by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle; song by Captain George W. Kilmer of Towanda; "History of Perkins Post," by C. T. Hull; address by Past Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda; song by Captain Kilmer; address by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster; singing, "America," by audience; benediction by Rev. Mr. Sawtelle. Following was the committee in charge: W. H. Nutt, D. W. Tripp, A. L. Richards, Barney Kain and I. L. Young.

### What Samuel Overpeck Witnessed.

The LeRaysville Times commenting upon the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Samuel Overpeck of Herrickville, which was observed on Tuesday of last week says: "What a change Mr. Overpeck has witnessed in his lifetime. No farm utensils, except the rudest kind; no means of travel, except by the horse or ox; no way to communicate with absent, friends except by post, and that compared in no way with what we enjoy today. No railroads, no telephones, no telegraph, no wireless, no automobiles, no public schools, no roads to mention, in fact scarcely anything we enjoy today and gaze upon without a ripple of wonderment. And then, the venerable man has witnessed all these changes and is still in possession of wonderful mental vigor."

### Ministrel Show and Farce.

At Lime Hill Church on Tuesday evening, January 25, the Musical Society of Wyalusing repeated the farce and minstrel show which they had given so successfully in Wyalusing the week before. They were an attractive lot of coons and their jokes were unusually fresh, witty and well applied. The songs, choruses and all attractinos were great and the girls certainly won laurels. After the entertainment the ladies of the church served an oyster supper and the whole affair was a decided success. About $36 were cleared toward the purchase of a new church carpet.

### Great Indoor Game For 25c.

Palm Ball is the greatest indoor game ever invented. It can be played in any room in the house without danger to anything or anyone. Big light ball which is batted with the palm of the hand. Requires rapid movement, thus bringing every muscle in the body into play. Better than bag punching, boxing or wrestling. This great game will be mailed complete to any address upon receipt of price, 25 cents. Address Palm Ball Company, Towanda, Pa.

### Watch Stolen.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wanzo, who resides near Green's Landing and who receives her mail at Athens, complains that a watch was stolen from her home a few days ago. She says the watch was 18 size, the case being numbered 23954 and the watch numbered 31397762.

### Prohis to Hold Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Bradford county will met in convention at Sayre on Saturday, Feb. 12. Sayre is the Phrohis stronghold, there being more out and out cold water advocates in the shop town than in any other district of the county.

### Nice Sum for Calf.

G. W. Plummer of Liberty Corners, has shipped a veal calf to New York, which brought him a nice sum. The calf was 32 days old, dressed 130 pounds, and at 15c per pound, netted Mr. Plummer $17.63.

### Andrews Improves.

Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Committee, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, is reported to be slightly improved.

### How's This?

**We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.**
**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

**Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

## HARVEY E. WOODIN FOUND DEAD IN LAPORTE, IND.

### Native of Bradford County, and Former Resident of Towanda, Dies.

Chief of Police Miller Wednesday received a telegram from the coroner at LaPorte, Indiana, stating that a man had been found dead in his room in a hotel in that city, and that letters and cards in his possession gave the name of "H. E. Woodin, Towanda, Pa."

The body is believed to be that of Harvey E. Woodin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin, well known and esteemed Towanda people. Mr. Woodin is of the opinion that the body is that of his son, for he was in LaPorte when last heard from. He telegraphed to the coroner for further particulars.

Harvey E. Woodin was about 40 years of age, and was born in this county, coming from Canton to Towanda with his parents about 16 years ago. He had been away from home about ten years, during which time he followed the vocation of traveling salesman and solicitor for various companies, traveling all over the United States. He had been in LePorte for some time.

He was unmarried and is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Burton Kiff, and Mrs. Albert C. Scheufler of New York; and two brothers, William Woodin of Orweigsburg, Pa., and Charles Woodin, an actor now with the "Uncle Dave Holcomb" theatrical company.

## WYOMING COUNTY COURT

### Items of Interest From Seat of Justice at Tunkhannock.

Wyoming county court has been in session at Tunkhannock this week, among the cases being disposed of are the following:

In the case of Clara M. Tibbins vs. Wyoming county, interpleader, the jury on Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. In this case the plaintiff's husband, George H. Tibbins, M. D., had brought suit against the county for damages for injury to a horse, which it was claimed had broken a leg by getting its foot caught in the floor of a county bridge at Noxen, and failed to recover in the suit, and judgment was entered for same in the sum of $80. Costs by the county and execution taken to sell an automobile claimed by the wife of Dr. Tibbins.

The case of F. A. North vs. R. V. Kennedy, an action of replevin, was the last case called for trial, and the plaintiff not appearing a compulsory non suit was directed to be entered on motion of defendant's attorney.

The contents of the will of the late Colonel Eugene S. Handrick were made public on Tuesday and the bequests are as follows: The property is directed to be sold and the fund remaining after the payment of debts and expenses to be divided into three equal parts of which one-third is bequeathed to Theresa Rogers, one-third to Mrs. George Berlinghof, and the remainder to be divided equally between his brothers, Byran and Julius Hardrick. Theresa Rogers is also given a legacy, which is of the amount of $500, and charged on the share of Mrs. Berlinghof. The estate consists principally of real estate. Judge Charles E. Terry is named executor.

### New Director at Citizens National.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Citizens National bank on Monday of last week, William E. Lane, Esq., was elected a director to succeed Rush J. Thomson, Esq., of Dushore. Mr. Thomson was re-elected at the annual meeting on Jan. 11, and while he still has the interests of the bank at heart, his desire to be relieved of the active duties of director, was on Monday respected with the above result. Mr. Thomson has been a director of the Citizens National for over 20 years and much of the success of this well known institution has been due to his untiring efforts. The selection of Mr. Lane as his successor is a wise one, and an honor to that gentleman, who has a legion of friends who will be pleased at his recognition, and election to the official board of the Citizens National.

### Reappointed Postmaster.

Harry L. Johnson has been reappointed postmaster at Laceyville, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of that office. Postmaster Johnson's record for efficiency is equalled but by a few postmasters and as that qualification is now the avowed test of the Post Office Department in making its recommendations for the reappointment of postmasters his retention in office naturally followed.

### Candidate For Sheriff.

Ensign W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, who was second high man in the race for the Republican nomination for sheriff when John H. Dean was chosen, announces himself a candidate for the office to succeed Mr. Dean.

## QUARRY GLEN.

Rev. A. O. Williams is holding revival meetings at the Block Methodist church, assisted by an Evangelist, the Rev. John Norberry, rector of the Pentescostal church of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Ladies' Aid society by Mrs. Dr. Lyons, to hold their next meeting on Friday of the present week at her home at Ulster.

William Peck of Horn Brook, has purchased a very fine horse of Myron Wesley of Spring Hill.

George Heath is again able to resume work after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding of Horn Brook, visited relatives in Towanda Sunday.

A brief morning service was conducted at the Horn Brook parsonage Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. John Norberry. The high esteem in which the Evangelist brother is held is evident from the fact of so large a number of his friends being present on this occassion.

George R. Lafy has resigned his position as watchman at the Hawes-Lanna factory and will resume his position previously held by him with the Quarry Glen Blue Stone Co. at this place.

P. J. Sell of New York City, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Sell left here several years ago, engaging in business in that city.

## PIKE TOWNSHIP ROAD CASE IN HANDS OF JUDGE.

### G. G. Sumner Wants Damages For Opening a Road Through His Land

The disposal of the case brought for the re-assessment of damages for opening a public road through the lands of G. G. Sumner in Pike township, is now in the hands of Judge Fanning, the taking of evidence and the arguments by the attorneys having been completed in Argument Court Wednesday.

This case grows out of the opening of a public road through the lands of G. G. Sumner in Pike township. Mr. Sumner claims that the opening of the road has damaged him in that it becomes necessary to maintain more fencing, thus making his property that much more burdensome, and that it has lessened his rights to a mill race which is a public stream.

He asked for damages, and the Pike township auditors and commissioners awarded him $45.75, which they considered sufficient to cover the alleged damages. Mr. Sumner refused this amount, filed exceptions to the report of viewers, and brought the matter before the court.

He introduced four witnesses to show that he had suffered much damage, and that his property's value had been decreased by the opening of the road. The township introduced 15 witnesses to substantiate their claim that instead of Mr. Sumner's property having been damaged, it had been enhanced in value at least $500.

The court has the power to award damages to Mr. Sumner, or find for the defendant township. John C. Ingham, Esq., represents Mr. Sumner, while William Maxwell is attorney for Pike township.

## LACEYVILLE.

A. W. Williams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Mann, in Elmira.

At the annual donation for Rev. R. B. Dunmire last week about $100 was realized.

The annual election for directors of the Grange National Bank resulted in the following being elected directors: J. S. Holbert, G. E. Detrick, W. L. Clifford, H. P. Burnnell, J. G. McHenry, G. J. Johnson, E. M. Blakeslee, D. N. Warner, P. F. Hope, A. C. Keeney, C. M. Canfield, D. W. Sturdevant, S. M. McCain. The directors re-elected A. C. Keeney, president; W. L. Clifford, vice president; and J. B. Donovan, cashier.

H. A. Lacey has resigned as clerk at Mrs. M. S. Jayne's hardware store and bought the stock of Edward Bishop and will move the same into the rooms refitted in the James house on Main street, where he will engage in business for himself.

The town basketball team went up to Sayre last Friday night and got another drubbing. Nothing like being used to punishment.

J. Frank Mitchell has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to return to his work as station agent at Wheelerville.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. Knapp, who is seriously ill of pneumonia at the Packer House in Tunkhannock, was slightly improved Tuesday morning.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is caused by the recent tri-ennial assessment. Some properties being raised 65 per cent. over the old rates.

## FAIRVIEW.

David Johnson, an aged resident of this place, while walking through a field one day last week, fell and broke a small bone in his hip. He is confined to the bed and his condition is considered serious. Dr. Shepard of Burlington is attending him.

Quarterly meeting for the Burlington circuit will be held at Fairview, Sunday, February 13 in the afternoon. Quarterly conference will be on Monday, February 14 at 2 o'clock.

The young people of this place meet every Saturday evening when the weather permits, at Horace Spencer's for a drill in singing. All who wish to join the circle are cordially invited.

Mrs. P. J. Williams of Canton, Junior League superintendent of Elmira District, and her assistant, Miss Myra Spencer of this place and Rev. W. A. Stackhouse of Leona, First vice-president the District Epworth League met last Wednesday at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Troy and made arrangements for the part the Junior Epworth League will take in the program of the District Epworth League convention to be held in Towanda next May.

Mrs. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington, wife of the pastor is a real help to her husband in pastoral work, even taking the pulpit when required. Through her efforts and influence a worthy family, in which the mother is ill, have been helped to numerous articles of clothing.

Mrs. Eugenia Ward and Mrs. L. J. Fanning who have been ill, are improving.

Misses Myra Spencer and Ella Selleck visited the Junior League at Burlington on Sunday.

## WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

John Caverly, Jr., spent one day the past week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caverly; he was accompanied by Miss Louisa O'Neil.

John Hurley, Jr., of Waverly has been visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. D. O'Leary the past week.

Arthur Hoose is ill.

Many of young people and some of the "older heads" enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pattison on Wednesday evening of last week. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Some parties were base enough to steal some very valuable furs from the barn of Mr. Hoose one night recently.

Thos. O'Leary, Jr., has been spending a few days the past week in Elmira.

Many of the Ridgebury dairymen are bringing their milk to the Wolcott Hollow skimming station.

School is progressing finely with 35 pupils enrolled.

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## LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

### Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

E. W. Horton of Hornbrook, was in Towanda Saturday.

Samuel Mott of LeRoy, was in Towanda on Saturday.

C. R. Montgomery of Powell, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. F. Terry of New Albany, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Caroline Lent of Rome, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Robert Ferguson of Wyalusing, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

L. F. Camp of Tunkhannock, spent a few hours in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunsinger have returned home from a several days' visit with friends in Corning and Elmira.

J. L. Rockwell and E. C. Dickinson of West Burlington, attended the meeting of road supervisors in Towanda on Saturday.

J. J. Deegan was down from Laquin Saturday.

L. F. Russell was over from Rome Saturday.

A. L. Thomas was over from Durell on Saturday.

T. R. Braund spent Saturday in Wilkes-Barre.

T. W. Carrell of Dushore, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Prof. Paul Heverly of Powell, spent Sunday in Towanda.

H. G. Hawthorne of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

Martin Elsbree of Windham, was in Towanda on Saturday.

F. E. Brown of Orwell, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

George A. Weldy and John A. Weldy of Burlington, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Edna Dyer of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda the guest of Miss Frances Chaffee.

Seth Dayton of Williamsport, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dayton.

Dr. F. J. Kingsley spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Marion Kingsley, at Bishopthorpe Manor, South Bethlehem.

Mrs. John Quigley has entered the Packer Hospital Training school for nurses, where she will take the regular course.

M. W. Angle, J. E. Swackhammer and Patrick Dewan of Rummerfield, attended the good roads meeting in Towanda on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawes, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston have returned to their home in Windber, Pa.

Lester C. Gillette returned Sunday from Philadelphia, where he has been with Mrs. Gillette, who is in a hospital. Her condition is reported to be very favorable.

I. W. Ford was over from Orwell on Saturday.

A. P. Nicohls was over from Mountain Lake Saturday.

J. E. Kellogg of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

E. S. Tupper of Stevensville, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Arey of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

C. H. Allis of Rummerfield, had business in Towanda on aSturday.

Miss Bessie Cass of North Orwell, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Harold J. Cornell of Bushkill, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

## AUSTINVILLE.

Nelson Benson and Miss Martha E. Wood, both of this place, were united in marriage on Thursday of last week, P. A. Slade, Esq., officiating.

Miss Hilda Moore spent last week in Elmira the guest of Miss Cora Manderville.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson on Friday evening of last week, when about 60 of their friends met at their home. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

G. N. Besley does not improve as fast as his many friends would wish.

A number of sleigh loads from this place attended the drama, "The Country Minister," at Sylvania on Thursday of last week. The hall was filled to capacity and the play was greatly enjoyed. The same play will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall in this place on Thursday evening, Feb. 3. A dance will be held after the drama.

Reuben Squires will remain another year in the employ of C. B. Palmer; he will soon move from the Fairbanks house to the house owned by H. L. Card.

## LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunger entertained the Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid society Friday evening, Jan. 28. Proceeds over $13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meade and son, Stewart, visited at G. F. Rockwell's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Evans is convalescing.

Marley Miller, who has for the past few years made his home with his uncle, George Plants, left Jan. 25, for Kansas City, where he will visit his uncle, after which he will look to financial matters.

Mrs. J. E. McKinney and Mrs. J. R. Evans spent Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Depew at Sutliff Hill.

## COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. G. C. Cornell has returned from a visit in Corning, accompanied by her niece, Miss Leafy Nichols.

Mrs. John Blake is very ill.

Mrs. Wilson of Elmira, visited her sister, Mrs. F. B. Wheeler, last week.

Elmer Cunningham and daughter, May, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sunday.

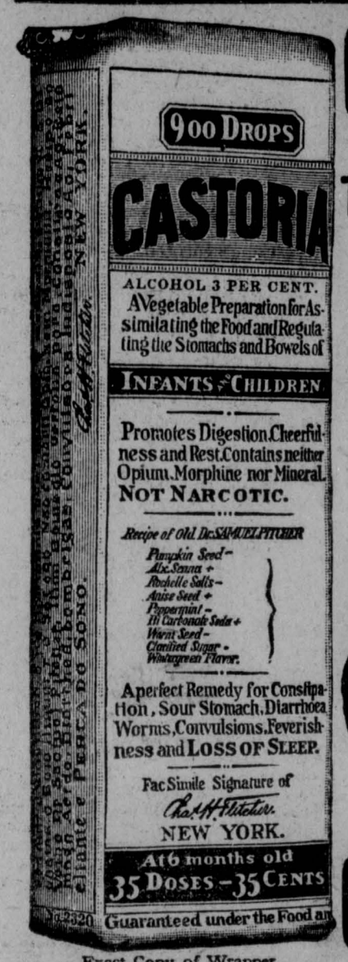
Miss Ruby Smith is at the Williamsport hospital.

## BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

R. L. Young and wife, S. J. Brown and wife and daughter, Irma and Miss Eunice DeBell spent Sunday at R. R. Moshier's.

Walter Putnam and Manley Bird of Burlington, are spending some time at H. C. Kilmer's.

S. R. Wickwire and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hiram Dunn at East Towanda.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## TWO LIVES LOST WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HOME.

### Seven Others of the Family Were Burned While Escaping.

Two are dead and several seriously burned as a result of a fire which destroyed the home of Patrick Boyce, Minooka, a suburb, of Scranton at an early hour Monday morning. The dead are: Mrs. Patrick Joyce, fifty-three; Mary Sweeney, one, granddaughter of Mrs. Joyce. The seriously burned are: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweeney, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Joyce, Martin Joyce, Thomas Joyce, Peter Joyce, John Joyce, sons, and Miss Mamie Joyce, a daughter.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered shortly after two o'clock by Patrick Joyce, head of the family who made a desperate attempt to arouse his wife and children who were sleeping at the time. He succeeded in arousing all but Mrs. Joyce and her granddaughter, who were sleeping in an inner room, which had already been cut off by the flames. The bodies of Mrs. Joyce and the little granddaughter were later recovered burned to a crisp.

### Woman's Burns Very Severe.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wanzo, who was burned when her dwelling was consumed last Wednesday, is in a much more serious condition then was supposed. Her clothes were burned off her from her waist up and her hair burned off and face disfigured so she is no longer recognizable. She seemed to have a perfect frenzy to handle the fire and grasped it from the stove with her bare hands, burning them to a crisp so that the flesh fell from her wrists and arms. She had a severe delirium and kept shouting that she must carry the fire out. She has been sent to the Packer hospital and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

### Cornell's Growth.

The annual degistration of students at Cornell University has now passed the 5,000 mark. The University Register for 1909-10, which will appear from the press in a few days, will show a large increase in attendance this year as compared with 1908-09. The growth of Cornell University has been little short of phenomenal. Five years ago the total number of students for the first time passed the 4,000 mark; years ago it had not reached the 3,000 mark. In 1897-98 there were less than half the number of students now in attendance; and the total registration today is more than four times as great as that 20 years ago.

## BURLINGTON.

T. F. Lent and D. A. Ross were on a business trip to Elmira last week Wednesday.

George Weldy is on the road to represent an Odessa, N. Y. firm for tinware.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is on a few weeks visit to the sons, John and Henry Swingle, in Towanda.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mrs. Corda Kellogg are visiting friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Rochester, are here helping care for the lady's father, John Buchanan, who is very sick with no hopes of recovery.


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## SYLVANIA.

The annual banquet of Sylvan Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held at the hall Tuesday.

Leland Card is clerking for F. W. Hovey at Troy.

Frank E. Sands of Great Bend, was in town last week.

Mrs. D. D. Alexander and daughter, Cecil, spent a few days last week with L. L. Alexander and family at Sullivan.

Dr. E. G. Tracy is quite ill.

L. L. Alexander lost one of his horses last week.

Mrs. M. S. Scouten returns this week from a visit at Washington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Crandal spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canedy.

Alden Keyes is failing very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritz of Mansfield, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dann.

## CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest at Towanda.

Mrs. James Campbell of Burlington, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Forrest.


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